

TEXAS RANGERS GET
VERGARA BODY FROM
ACROSS MEXICAN LINE

ARMED RAID INTO
MEXICO REPORTED
WILSON WORRIES

One Story Relates that Nine
Texans Crossed the Bor-
der and Removed Body
of Murdered American

COLQUITT DENIES THE FORAY

Says Civilian Friends of the
Dead Man Took the Body
and Brought It Over
the Line

BODY IS EVIDENCE OF TORTURE

Mutilated Condition Shows
that Man Had Been
Beaten Before
Execution

AUSTIN, Texas, March 9.—
Mexican federal returned the
body of Clemente Vergara, Amer-
ican, to the Texas side of the
Rio Grande, according to infor-
mation Gov. Colquitt received
from Ranger Captain Sanders
at Laredo today, in a long dis-
tance conversation with the Tex-
as executive.

Sanders explained to the gov-
ernor that neither he nor any of
the rangers crossed the border
Sunday to get the body of the
slain Texas rancher but that
Mexican federal advised him to
go to a point opposite Hidalgo,
for it, and he did so.

EL PASO, Texas, March 9.—The
mutilated body of Clemente Vergara,
American citizen, is on Texas
soil today, as mute evidence that
he was beaten, tortured and executed
by Mexican federal.

Reports of the removal of the body
from the cemetery at Hidalgo,
Mexico, are conflicting. One story
has it that nine Texas Rangers crossed
the border and removed the body
from its shallow grave while others
say the rangers accompanied friends
of Vergara to the Rio Grande, who
crossed and removed the body.

Says Rangers Didn't Cross

AUSTIN, Texas, March 9.—Texas
rangers did not invade Mexico to
recover Clemente Vergara's body, but
delivery was made by friends of the
dead American ranchman, according
to a statement issued today by Gov-
ernor Colquitt.

"Captain Sanders advises me that
he did not go into Mexico at all,"
the statement read, "but he was in-
formed that the body of Vergara
would be delivered on the Texas side
of the river at a place named, at 3:30
Sunday morning, where he went and
found it. As to who brought it
across the river, he does not know."

Those who recovered Vergara's
body are today the heroes of the
Texas border. In view of the cir-
cumstances, it is certain that no ar-
rests will be made, even if the iden-
tity of the invaders is known.

Mexican federal are now in an
awkward position as they had stated
that Vergara was alive and with the
constitutionalists. The attitude of
the Washington authorities is await-
ed with extreme interest.

Torreon Attack Starts

(By a United Press Staff Correspond-
ent.)
MEXICO CITY, March 9.—The re-
bel attack on Torreon by Gen. Vil-
la's troops began early today, ac-
cording to dispatches received here
and immediately 2,000 federal were
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GINK-Y DINKS



PETEY SAYS:
Men who are unable to form their
own opinions often get reputations
for being wise by refusing to com-
mit themselves.

DYNAMITERS LOSE
LAST CHANCE TO
ESCAPE SENTENCE

Ryan and 23 Members of
the Ironworkers' Union
Must Serve Says Su-
preme Court

WAS LAST RESOURCE OF MEN

Convicted at Indianapolis
the Sentence Was Re-
cently Confirmed at
at Chicago

ENDS NOTED BATTLE IN COURT

Case Grew Out of Confes-
sions of Ortie McManigal
and J. B. McNamara in
Los Angeles Explosion

WASHINGTON, March 9.—Pres-
ident Frank M. Ryan and twenty-
three members of the bridge and
structural steel workers, convicted
in the celebrated dynamite conspir-
acy charge, must serve their jail
sentences, the supreme court decided
today. The court refused to review
their conviction in the lower federal
court at Indianapolis and Chicago.
Denial of the writ of review exhaust-
ed the last resource of the defend-
ants.

Confessions of Ortie McManigal
and James B. McNamara, former
secretary of the union, formed the
basis of the convictions of the de-
fendants who appealed to the su-
preme court. They were tried and
convicted at Indianapolis, of conspir-
acy to transport dynamite in inter-
state commerce. Their conviction
was recently affirmed by the ap-
pellate federal court at Chicago. Dy-
namiting of the Los Angeles Times the
prosecution and disclosure of the al-
leged wholesale dynamite plots and
outrages.

Several of the 24 defendants are
now serving jail sentences, unable to
secure bail.

Originally there were 32 defend-
ants. Those whose cases were un-
der advisement today were: Frank
M. Ryan, John H. Barry, Eugene A.
Clancy, Michael J. Young, Frank C.
Webb, Philip A. Cooley, John T. But-
ler, J. E. Munsey, Peter J. Smith,
Charles H. Beum, Henry W. Legleiter,
Edward Smythe, George Anderson,
Ernest W. Bassey, Albert Brown,
Paul J. Morris, William E. Reddin,
Michael J. Cumane, Michael J. Han-
nan, Murray L. Pennell, Frank J.
Higgins, Frank E. Painter, William
Shupe and Fred Mooney.

100,000 STRIKE IN ROME

ROME, March 9.—With the entire
capital garrison and police force,
15,000 men, under arms and several
regiments brought in from other pro-
vinces, the government was ready to
put Rome under martial law, should
the general strike of workmen
make it necessary. More than 100,
000 men quit work today and most
of them attended a mass meeting in
the Piazza del Popolo, where bitter
speeches were made in denunciation
of the government.

MADISON MILK POOR

MADISON, Wis., March 9.—(Spe-
cial.)—That Madison's milk supply
is poor and contains much bacteria
and that inspection is lacking is
claimed by Dr. G. F. Henika of the
staff of state board of health, and W.
D. Frost of the bacteriology depart-
ment of the university.

NO BIG RATE CASES

WASHINGTON, March 9.—None
of the important railroad cases un-
der advisement was decided today
by the supreme court. The court
will probably adjourn March 23 un-
til April 6 for its annual Easter re-
cess.

BABY SON DIES

Two days before his fourth birth-
day, Harvey Klick, son of Mr. and
Mrs. Henry Klick, formerly of this
city, died Thursday in Chicago, ac-
cording to word received by friends
here. Mr. and Mrs. Klick recently
moved to Chicago.

COPPER MAY RUN
FOR U. S. SENATE

WASHINGTON, March 9.—Rep-
resentative H. A. Cooper has received
many letters from Wisconsin Repub-
lican supporters urging him to enter
the race for senator to succeed Isaac
Stephenson, and he may decide to
go into the race. He said he had
not finally determined the matter,
but is giving it consideration. If
Mr. Cooper decides to go into the
race he will go to Wisconsin and
make a close personal canvass of
the state, he says.
Mr. Cooper is serving his Eleventh
consecutive term as congressman
from the district comprising Racine,
Kenosha, Walworth, Rock and Wau-
kesha counties.

UNINVITED HE
TAKES NAP IN
BRADISH HOME

Chris Christopherson, a car-
penter who hales from Boscobel,
journeyed to La Crosse Satur-
day, got drunk, entered the home
of City Engineer George
Bradish, 717 Cass street, picked
out the easiest chair in the par-
lor and went to sleep.

Mrs. Bradish, alone at the
time, fled the house and sum-
moned the police over a neigh-
bor's telephone.

Captain Larry Dugan, and
Patrolman Emil Last went to
the scene in an auto, aroused
the provincial stranger from
his nap and Saturday night and
Sunday he continued his sleep
on a cot in central police sta-
tion.

This morning he told Judge
Cronon he didn't know what he
was doing, expressed a willing-
ness to apologize for frightening
the wife of the city engineer,
paid a fine of \$7.50 and depar-
ted for Boscobel where his fellow
citizens guarded against such
"stunts" by voting the town dry
at the last election.

PETITION OUT FOR
JOHN L. UTERMEOHL

Friends Get Busy and Boom
Him for Board of Trade
Secretary on Eve of
Election

INTEREST IN FENTRESS OFFER

Proposition to Install Traf-
fic Department Com-
mended by President
E. S. Hebbard

Friends of John L. Utermoehl to-
day circulated petitions among mem-
bers of the Board of Trade for his
re-election as secretary. The peti-
tion, it is understood, will be pre-
sented to the directors of the Board
of Trade when they meet at the La
Crosse club at noon tomorrow to
elect a secretary for the ensuing
year.

Despite the fact that the directors
put the election of a secretary off for
one week to secure a legal opinion
as to whether or not ex officio di-
rectors have a right to vote, Andrew
Lees, attorney for the board, and a
member of the directorate, has not
been asked for an official opinion.
Mr. Lees declined today to state
what his ruling would be if called
for tomorrow but opinion of several
leading attorneys is that they have
the voting privilege.

Much interest has been evidenced
in the proposition of R. D. Fentress,
traffic manager for the La Crosse
Plov company, to install a traffic
department if he is elected secretary
of the board. Mr. Fentress announced
his candidacy at a meeting of the
directors held a week ago and, it is
understood, had several votes "cin-
ched."

President E. S. Hebbard, is one of
the Board of Trade members who
thinks the suggestion for a traffic
department meritorious.

"There is no doubt in my mind,"
said Mr. Hebbard, "but that a traf-
fic department would be valuable to
all La Crosse shippers. I would like
to see one installed."

ELGIN BUTTER MARKET

ELGIN, Ill., March 9.—Butter fell
three cents on the Elgin Butter
board today. The price quoted was
27 cents as against 30 cents last
week.

HOWARD JONES TO
REPRESENT STATE

• MADISON, Wis., March 9.—
(Special.)—Howard M. Jones of
La Crosse won the Northern
Oratorical League tryout Satur-
day night with his oration "The
Tired Business Man," and will
represent the University of Wis-
consin in the Northern Oratorical
contest to be held in Madison
May 1. This is the biggest for-
cible event in the northwest
and has been won but four
times by Wisconsin, the first
time by Robert M. La Follette
in 1879.

Good Things Are
Put Up in
Small Packages

Just because a want ad is a
small form of publicity, don't
pass it by. Every day there is
something advertised on the
Want Page that you are look-
ing for, maybe it's a job look-
ing for somebody, or a house
or room to rent, or anyone of
a million things that find their
way into the want columns.
Turn to the want page, NOW.

SEVEN ARE DEAD
AND THIRTY ARE
REPORTED MISSING

Missouri Athletic Club in
St. Louis Destroyed by
Fire Which Does
\$350,000 Damage

TWO KILLED IN LEAP FOR LIFE

Third of Known Dead Is
Overcome and Killed by
the Flames in His
Room

FIRE STARTS IN DINING ROOM

Blaze Began in the Big Hall
or in Kitchen of Club
on the Third
Floor

ST. LOUIS, Mo., March 9.—Seven
persons are known to have been
killed, thirty are missing, and a score
or more injured as a result of the
fire which early today destroyed the
seven story Missouri Athletic
club building, in which the Boatmen's
bank also was housed. The property
loss was estimated at \$350,000.

The fire, which started at 1:50 a.
m., is said to have been followed by
two explosions, which converted the
building into a roaring furnace with-
in a few minutes.

Moans and cries of guests and em-
ployes, trapped in the building,
which greeted the ears of firemen ar-
riving early at the scene, died away
in a few moments, as a wave of
smoke and flame swept through the
building.

Pitiful scenes were enacted around
the fire lines today as the search for
the bodies progressed. Wives and
children, brothers and sisters and
aged parents tearfully pleaded with
the police and firemen for some word
of their loved ones. As the bodies
were recovered the anxious watchers
charged the police line. At the
morque similar scenes were enacted.
The fire was practically out at 10
a. m., but the ruins were too hot to
permit a search for bodies.

Many Injured
Many were injured in leaping
from the windows of the seven story
building. The dead:

John M. Rickey, 40, No. 2340 La
Salle street, St. Paul, general auditor
of the Ford Motor Car company,
burned to death in his room.

C. F. Kessler, 49, manager of the
Ludlow-Saylor Wire company; killed
in a jump to the pavement.

James Riley, 55, killed in a jump
to the pavement.

William E. Erd, East St. Louis
real estate man.

Man supposed to be W. J. Kinser,
treasurer of the Kinser Construction
company, Third National bank build-
ing.

Man supposed to be L. P. Ruff, em-
ployee of the Simmons Hardware com-
pany.

Unidentified body of a man.

The Missing
At 9 a. m. officials of the Mis-
souri Athletic club accounted for all
but the following men, and they are
believed to have perished in the fire:
William E. Becker, president
Becker-Moore Paint company.

Thomas Wright, auditor Lemp
Brewery company.

Allen R. Hancock, Underwood
Typewriter company, and well-known
amateur baseball and football star,
4141 Cook avenue.

J. T. Haehlen.

John A. Kinder, president of the
Kinder Construction company.

Thomas Shyne, Underwood Type-
writer company.

George Goerner, president Holstein
Commission company.

McGinnis, of B. Nugent & Co.
Joseph E. Chasoff, publicity
agent for St. Louis Republic.

Bert Crouch, salesman Western
Electric & Supply company.

L. P. Ruff, buyer, Simmons Hard-
ware company.

The missing list does not include
several employes unaccounted for.

Marx Hammar, president Neustet-
ler Cloak & Suit company.

D. E. Fitzgerald, Pierce-Arrow cor-
poration.

McKenna, visitor at the club.

Jennings, non-resident mem-
ber, no address.

F. W. Williams.

E. W. Albright, Rice-Stix Dry
Goods company.

E. P. Williams, traveling salesman,
New York city.

L. A. Tilley, Buick Auto company.

W. A. Hunnicke, locomotive engi-
neer, Missouri Pacific railroad.

Roby Green, Herrin Supply com-
pany, Herrin, Ill.

Charles Grupe, secretary of Gregg
Tea & Coffee company, 405 North
Second street.

A. T. Remus of New York Under-
writers' association, who lived at
club when in St. Louis.

Norman Hancock, traveling sales-
man, who stayed at club when in
city.

Started in Dining Room
The fire is believed to have started
in the main dining room or the
kitchen of the club, which is on the
third floor. Early reports were to
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FACTS DISTORTED IN
EFFORT TO DISCREDIT
NEW WATER PLANT

COMPROMISE TO
PLACATE ULSTER

Government Asks Irish
Home Rule with "Local
Option" Clause for
North of Ireland

COMMONS PACKED FOR DEBATE

English Public Exhibits In-
tense Interest in the
Opening of the
Question

LONDON, March 9.—Facing, per-
haps, the largest crowd that ever
packed the floor and galleries of the
house of commons, Prime Minister
Asquith late this afternoon precipi-
tated the Irish crisis by moving the
twice enacted home rule bill for
second reading and debate.
The premier followed his motion
by outlining formally the govern-
ment's proposed compromise with
the protestants of Ulster, whereby
Irish counties would be given "lo-
cal option" in the matter of self-
government.

Compromise Expected.

It was known for a week that the
cabinet had agreed on some such
compromise with Ulster and it was
Asquith's announcement that he
would formally state the proposition
in this afternoon's debate that
brought out the great throng.

"Any county of Ulster or any other
Irish province can by such an ar-
rangement refuse to accept home
rule for a period of six years,"
Premier Asquith said. "At the end
of that period it will be necessary
to hold another election on the
proposition, to ascertain whether or
not the people of the counties had
changed their minds in favor of the
proposition of self-government."

Ready for Debate.

When Asquith called up the home
rule bill for second reading and de-
bate, John Redmond, leading Irish
nationalist, Arthur Bonar Law,
leader of the opposition, and a host
of orators on both sides of the ques-
tion were ready to pour floods of
eloquence in support of their respec-
tive contentions.

The debate on home rule was ex-
pected to run far into the night and
continue over tomorrow, perhaps
even longer.

The liberal government's com-
promise offered to Ulster this af-
ternoon Prime Minister Asquith in
the house of commons was consid-
ered by politicians to completely
nullify the danger from opposition
in the north of Ireland.

Not Running Away.

"These concessions do not mean
that the government is running
away," Asquith declared, speaking
directly at the benches of the oppo-
sition. "I admit the prospects of
grave strife in Ulster should home
rule in its present form be enacted,
but the shipwrecking of this measure
or its permanent mutilation
promises an equally dangerous Irish
nationalist outbreak."

37 PER CENT TEACH

MADISON, Wis., March 9.—(Spe-
cial.)—Of 2,769 women graduates
of the University of Wisconsin now
living, 1,035, or 37.3 per cent, are in
the teaching profession, and 224, or
8 per cent, in non-teaching voca-
tions. These results are from com-
pulsions by Katherine S. Alvord,
mistress of Chaddourne hall. The
figures are more significant when it
is considered that 82.2 per cent of
all women in gainful occupations are
in teaching, and 17.8 per cent of
those in gainful occupations are in
those other occupations.

PRINT REBEL STAMPS

DENVER, Col., March 9.—Reve-
nue and postage stamps for the con-
stitutionalists of Mexico are being
made in Denver. If the stamp man-
ufacture is successful, currency bills for
the constitutionalists will be made
here. Salvador Catano, secretary of
the treasury of the constitutional-
ist government, is in Denver su-
pervising the manufacture.

THREE FATALLY HURT IN FIRE

CLARKSBURG, W. Va., March 9.
—Three persons were fatally in-
jured by jumping, in a disastrous fire,
which early today swept one of the
principal business blocks on West
Main street. The four story Lowe
building was totally destroyed and
the ten story Union bank building
was gutted.

RICH MAN SUICIDE

CHICAGO, March 9.—Charles C.
Briggs, 30, who registered from San
Francisco, but is believed to be a
wealthy Pittsburgher, committed sui-
cide in the Saratoga hotel, today, by
shooting himself through the head.

FRANK E. SMITH IN
PUBLIC STATEMENT
MAKES THE CHARGE

Manufacturer Claims the
New Well Water Is Adapt-
able for All Industrial
Purposes

DAILY LEAK OF 500,000 GALLONS

Charges Break in Water
Main Which Could Be Re-
paired in 48 Hours Is
Causing Big Loss

CLAIMS GROSS MISMANAGEMENT

Says Damage to Boiler at
New Station Was Due to
Incompetency of Those
in Charge

There is going on a concert-
ed effort by certain people to
discredit the new water plant;
facts have been distorted to
this end.

Inexcusable mismanagement
was responsible for the leaks
sprung in flues in the new
boiler, which might well have
ruined it.

Facts about the Blake pump
have been misrepresented in a
way to create bad feeling.

For three months a leak of
approximately 500,000 gallons
per day in a water main has
been permitted without any
attempt to repair it.

Boiler owners who wish to
do so can learn how to use the
new water without damage or
greater inconvenience.

The foregoing statements were
made by Frank E. Smith, president
of the Smith Manufacturing com-
pany, today.

"Publication of misleading stor-
ies has been so persisted in as to
convince me that there is an organized
effort to discredit the new plant,"
said Mr. Smith. "Misrepresentations
about the Blake pump bear the ear-
marks of deliberate scheming. I
make no such charge as to misman-
agement of the new boiler, but the
mistake was one which any man who
owns a modern boiler should have
known better than to make. The leak
seems to have simply been neglect,
or incompetence.

"To show that misrepresentations
have been made, I cite the story that
the old Blake pump was in such a
state of disrepair that \$2,400 would
have to be spent to fix it. This was
a long story, with a big head. An-
other half column story made a sen-
sation of the fact that a piston head
in this pump was cracked. The facts
are that total repairs on the Blake
pump were approximately \$100, and
that the new piston head cost about
\$18. The exaggeration from \$100
to \$2,400 illustrates what is being
done. This statement will be cor-
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WEATHER

Yesterday's temperatures.
High, 31.
Low, 16.
Precipitation, 0.

For La Crosse and vicinity: Unset-
tled but generally fair tonight and
Tuesday; rising temperature.

For Wisconsin: Increasing cloudi-
ness tonight probably becoming un-
settled Tuesday; slowly rising tem-
perature. Moderate variable winds.

For Minnesota: Unsettled tonight
and Tuesday with probably light
snow; warmer southeast portion to-
night. Moderate winds.

For Iowa: Cloudy and probably
unsettled tonight and Tuesday;
warmer tonight. Moderate variable
winds.

The weather is generally fair this
morning in all sections and with but
little cloudiness. The pressure is
high from Manitoba to the Gulf coast
and the temperature is much below
the seasonal normal in the Missis-
sippi valley, Central, Gulf and South
Atlantic states and frost is reported
as far south as Tampa and New Or-
leans. A moderate depression covers
the west and the temperature is gen-
erally above the normal in the Plain
states and Rocky mountain districts.

Under the influence of the western
depression, the weather will be
somewhat unsettled but generally
fair in this section tonight and Tues-
day with slowly rising temperature.

La Crosse Theatre

Tonight 8:15

Wm. Hodge Presents
The Road To Happiness
Prices 50c to \$2—Seats Selling

Wednesday,
March 11th

Special Popular Matinee
Return
Engagement

of the International Sensation
Selwyn & Company presents

WITHIN THE LAW

By BAYARD VEILLER.
With Jane Gordon as Mary
Turner.
And the Same Superb Company
as Seen Here Before.

Prices
Night 50c to \$1.50
Matinee 25c to \$1
SEATS SELLING.

NOTE: Matinee will positively
be given, as company arrives
at 10 a. m. on special train.

ONE Night
ONLY

Thursday
March 12

The Henry B. Harris
Estate Presents

ROSE STAHL

In Her Great Comedy
Success

"MAGGIE PEPPER"

By Charles Klein.

Fourth Laugh-making
Year.

Prices: Lower Floor,
\$1.00, \$1.50, \$2.00, Bal-
cony, 50c, 75c and \$1.00

Seats on sale Tuesday. Mail
Orders Now.

QUICK AND SURE STOMACH DOCTOR

"Pape's Diapepsin" ends
Indigestion, Gas, Sour-
ness in five minutes.

Time it! Pape's Diapepsin will digest anything you eat and overcome a sour, gassy or out-of-order stomach surely within five minutes.

If your meals don't fit comfortably, or what you eat lies like a lump of lead in your stomach, or if you have heartburn, that is a sign of indigestion.

Get from your pharmacist a fifty-cent case of Pape's Diapepsin and take a dose just as soon as you can. There will be no sour risings, no belching of undigested food mixed with acid, no stomach gas or heartburn, fullness or heavy feeling in the stomach, nausea, debilitating headaches, dizziness or intestinal griping. This will all go, and, besides, there will be no sour food left over in the stomach to poison your breath with nauseous odors.

Pape's Diapepsin is a certain cure for out-of-order stomachs, because it takes hold of your food and digests it just the same as if your stomach wasn't there.

Relief in five minutes from all stomach misery is waiting for you at any drug store.

These large fifty-cent cases contain enough "Pape's Diapepsin" to keep the entire family free from stomach disorders and indigestion for many months. It belongs in your home.

NEW ALBIN, IOWA

Miss Mary Collins spent over Sunday with the M. Lyden family at La Crosse.

Miss Elizabeth Schach of Lansing spent Monday in the city.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank May and baby of Lansing spent Monday with the R. May family.

Miss Gusta Yohe spent a few days of last week with home folks at La Crescent, Minn.

H. Ryrie and daughter Susan spent a few days of last week at La Crosse.

Wm. Thompson spent Friday and Saturday at La Crosse.

John Robinson was a business caller at Caledonia a few days of this week.

Herman Schwarzo and Tom Danaher of Douches, Ia., were business callers here Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. M. G. Coleman were business callers at La Crosse Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Oswald Holtz and children visited last week with relatives here.

Roy Rice returned home Saturday from Madison, Wis., where he spent the past few weeks engaged in fishing.

Earl Waters of Dorchester spent a few days of this week in town helping Dancher and Schwarzo unload Ford automobiles.

E. Julson of Lansing spent a few days of this week in this city.

Walter Griffin of Dorchester spent Wednesday and Thursday with friends at New Albin.

Fannie Water and Fannie Siegford left Thursday for La Crosse to visit friends.

Low Lenz came home from La Crosse Thursday for a visit with home folks.

R. F. Jordan was a La Crosse caller Thursday.

Jennie Meiners left for her home near Eltzen, Minn., Thursday after an extended visit in this city.

Emma Deters of Eltzen was in the city Friday.

Frank Donovan of Freeburg was a shopper in the city Wednesday.

A fellow may be bent on matrimony and still be perfectly straight.

Throw Away Your Eye-Glasses!

A Free Prescription

You Can Have Filled and Use at Home.

Do you wear glasses? Are you a victim of eye-strain or other eye weaknesses? If so, you will be glad to know that there is real hope for you. Many whose eyes were failing, say they have had their eyes restored through the principle of this wonderful free prescription. One man says, after trying it: "I was almost blind; could not see to read at all. Now I can read everything without any glasses and my eyes do not water any more. At night they would pain dreadfully; now they feel fine all the time. It was like a miracle to me." A lady who used it says: "The atmosphere seemed hazy with or without glasses, but after using this prescription for fifteen days everything seems clear. I can even read fine print without glasses." It is believed that thousands who wear glasses can now discard them in a reasonable time and multitudes more will be able to strengthen their eyes to as to be spared the trouble and expense of ever getting glasses. Eye troubles of many descriptions may be wonderfully benefited by following the simple rules. Here is the prescription: Go to any active drug store and get a bottle of Opton. Fill a two ounce bottle with warm water, drop in one Opton tablet and allow to dissolve. With this liquid, bathe the eyes two to four times daily. You should notice your eyes clear up perceptibly right from the start and inflammation will quickly disappear. If your eyes are bothering you, even a little, take steps to save them now before it is too late. Many hopelessly blind might have been saved if they had cared for their eyes in time.

THE TRIBUNE'S Daily Short Story

THE MOCK PRODIGAL

By ELLA RANDALL PIERCE

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From his retreat behind the green vines of the shaded veranda Britt Maxon somberly eyed his younger brother, the gay, central figure of a lively group on the lawn.

All his life Cecil had been a care and a trial. He had defied restrictions, outraged conventions, dipped into all the petty dissipations of the town, loafed, laughed and snapped his fingers at everybody who sought to restrain, advise or reproach him. His final act before his disappearance had been the appropriation of a small amount of his firm's cash—which sum his father had promptly made good—and an attempt to elope with the minister's pretty daughter. The girl, however, had faint-heartedly left him at the second railway station and returned home, weeping and repentant.

Yet, for all the dark record of a checkered past, here he was at home again, with the family and half the town gathered about him, each one trying to outdo the others in gladness of his return.

"Vive the returned prodigal!" The elder brother's meditations were bitter. "Isn't it wonderful? The folks wouldn't make such a fuss over me if I stayed away fifty years. They're making every day a fete day now, and nobody knows or cares whether I'm in it or not."

Britt Maxon was usually of good humor and kindly disposed toward every one, even the erring younger brother; but, at this moment, his mood was hostile. His watching gaze took in not only the lithe, boyish figure of the returned truant, but the gladder, blue-gowned girl who had been beside him almost constantly since his arrival. Mora Kemp, too! And she had scarcely known Cecil before his absence.

"That's the way with women," reflected the watcher. "Give a man the reputation of a dashing, devil-may-care scamp, and they'll find him charming. Yes, Cecil's a mighty good-looking fellow—more like a gypsy than ever. But I thought Mora Kemp had common sense. Well, I'm off."

He turned abruptly, running into his sister, Fanny, near the inside stairway.

"Oh, Britt, will you come and hulk some berries? I'm going to make some of those biscuit shortcakes Cecil's so fond of. He says he hasn't seen one since he went away. And Miss Kemp's going to stay to tea. She and Cecil are going over to the farmhouse now for the extra cream. I said I'd send Molly, but they think it'll be a lark."

Britt considered the long, lonely path across the wooded hills to the farmhouse, and ground his teeth. His brother was certainly making the most of his early opportunities.

At the tea table, encircled with guests, none was so merry as Cecil and the blonde girl who sat at his right hand. She turned two or three times to challenge her older friend. Britt Maxon; but the dull, savage mood kept possession of him, and his attempts at gaiety were clumsily mechanical.

In the evening Cecil played the mandolin and sang fascinating foreign songs, some of them accompanied by languishing glances into the nearest feminine eyes. When it was time for the little party to break up, he went home with Mora Kemp. "A little more of this sort of thing and I'll turn prodigal myself," declared the older brother. "Cecil's a hero! I've been sane, safe and steady so long, I've ceased to be interesting. It's time I gave them all something to think about."

A week later, after Cecil and Mora had been out canoeing, and the former had carelessly upset the boat, and had then made a heroic rescue, carrying the girl in her dripping garments to the Maxon home, Britt felt that his time for action had come.

The next day, everybody in town was talking over the strange news. Britt Maxon had gone away mysteriously! Britt Maxon had suddenly given up his fine position with the richest firm in town! Britt Maxon had thrown his family into a panic, and Fanny Maxon and Mora Kemp had been seen crying on each other's shoulder, while Cecil was trying to comfort them.

"Let the duffer go—it'll do him good," cried the gypsy-like one. "I'm glad to see Britt cut up a bit. Shows he's human."

"I don't believe he's gone away to 'cut up,'" said Mora, with dignity. "But imagine him leaving his splendid position with the Lomax-Tweed Company."

"Why, he started to work there a mere boy, at three dollars a week," wailed Fanny. "And he'd just been made president of the Canton club. And I'd counted on his playing all my accomplishments this winter."

"I'll play for you," offered Cecil blithely; but his sister shook her head. Cecil was given to introducing startling improvisations in all his musical performances. "Oh, well, Britt'll be back before winter."

"Indeed, no," sighed Fanny. "He wrote to mother—which is more than you did when you ran away. Cecil—and he hinted at a trip to South America."

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then, bearing some distant postmark. The tokens came unsigned, but the mother smiled softly when she saw them.

Once, Mora Kemp found a handkerchief of delicate Mexican handwork in her morning's mail; but she spoke of this to no one.

It was early in the next spring that the station master at Canton saw a familiar figure approaching from the halting, eastbound train.

"Ginger—Britt Maxon! Well, I thought we'd see you back about this time."

Then he shook hands in a hearty way, and fell to chatting as in times gone by. Britt walked through the main street of the town, where old friends greeted him casually as though he had been seen but the day before. Two or three stopped him to ask about his travels; but he felt that his return was not causing a sensation.

To be sure, Fanny flung herself upon him with a girlish cry of delight, and his mother's hand trembled in his own for an instant; but—"I knew you'd come back, Britt," said Mrs. Maxon gently.

"And say, Britt," whispered Fanny, as soon as they were in the hall again, "you got back just in time. Cecil's gone away again!"

"Gone?" echoed Britt. "And mother?"

"Oh, she isn't worrying about him this time. He's a born tramp, and he's just kept the whole place upset anyway. But Cecil coaxed old Mr. Lomax to try him in your place with the firm; and he didn't make good. And last night Mr. Lomax was asking after you, and—"

"Good-by, Fanny!" cried Britt catching up his hat.

An hour later, he had secured his former position with the Lomax-Tweed company. "Glad you came in just at this time," commented the head of the firm. "We thought likely you'd rather settle in Canton."

On his way home, he called to see Mora. Would he find a grief-stricken girl whose shattered heart was in the keeping of a debonair, graceless runaway?

She came eagerly into the room, her hands extended in a frank welcome. "Britt, I knew you'd come!" She smiled archly at him. "One rover in the family is enough. Sir, has your conscience never troubled you while you were away?"

Bewildered, the young woman took a seat beside her. "Has your conscience never troubled you, Mora?" he asked feelingly. "Don't you know it was because of you I went away?"

Her golden head dropped. "And now, because of me—Cecil's gone," she faltered. "Yes, that's true. I didn't care for him as he—but it wasn't my fault, Britt."

His heart gave a wondrous throb, and his face shone like the sun. "Can it be possible?" Then he laughed happily. "Well, the prodigal's returned and while everybody seemed to expect him, and there is no excitement in town * * * I'll be satisfied if you'll just make a little fuss over me, Mora—darling!"

"You a prodigal!" sweetly jeered Mora, from the shelter of his arms. "You're only a make-believe, dear old faithful!"

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CROWDED HOUSES GREET NEW POLICY

Van Dyke and Eaton Stock
Company Packs Ma-
jestic at Opening
of Run

Playing to a capacity house, the Van Dyke and Eaton stock company, yesterday afternoon opened an indefinite engagement at the Majestic, superseding the usual policy of vaudeville. The play was supplemented by a three reel feature picture entitled "The Sign of the Secret Nine" which has for its theme the revenge by a son for his mother's desertion and subsequent death by his father, who has risen to president of a bank. The son, to avenge his mother's death, forms a secret company with himself at the head. Through the workings of the "Secret Nine" he gains his vengeance.

The stock company present as their opening play, the well known and popular drama by George Broadhurst, "The Man of the Hour." This is the first time that the play has been given in La Crosse at popular prices. It is a powerful production portraying the workings of politics in municipal government. Horigan, boss of his ward and also its alderman, is balked by a young mayor, whom he thought a tool, in his efforts to carry through a bill for the benefit of a moneyed man. The mayor is in love with the niece of the financier, which adds greatly to the interest of the play. The mayor, however, does a good turn for the girl and her brother, who are orphans, which is at first misunderstood. The play, however, ends happily for the lovers and not exactly so for the grafters.

WEST SALEM, WIS.

Mr. Frank Fox's mother died at Mindoro, Wis., on Wednesday. The funeral was held at Mindoro, Wis., on Friday.

As Mr. Edward Norris has accepted a position as manager of the mercantile business for Westby & Lindall at Beach, N. D., it was necessary to choose a new band leader to succeed Mr. Norris, who held that position for seven years. Mr. W. D. Nichols was the unanimous choice, showing the esteem in which he is held as a member of the organization. A free band concert will be given Tuesday night, March 10, at the Congregational church. Everybody is invited to attend this popular concert, as a fine program of both classical and popular selections have been chosen.

Principals or representatives of the Ontario, Kendall, Bangor and West Salem high schools met on Saturday March 7, at Kendall to formulate plans for the organization of a quadrangular declamatory and oratorical league. The first annual contest will be held at West Salem sometime in April. These events will be held annually at one of the four places. The local high school now has nearly its entire membership at work up on some phase of the work preparatory to the contest.

The Messrs. Mills Gullickson and E. Knehn were La Crosse visitors the last of the week.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Bradley had as the guests on Wednesday Miss Belle Ady and Mrs. Jennie Skelton of Sparta, Wis.

Invitations are out announcing a series of parties to be given on Wednesday and Thursday evenings, at the home of Mrs. Wm. Bradley, Miss Ethel Adams and Mrs. Carl Fales will entertain with Mrs. Bradley.

Mr. William Krickman and his crew of carpenters have gone to Bangor, Wis., to commence work on two new houses for Mr. Roberts of that place.

Mr. Oscar Larson sold his home on Leonard street the last of the week.

Mr. Howard Aldrich of Trempealeau, Wis., was a West Salem caller the first of the week. Mr. Aldrich has sold his farm at Trempealeau on account of his health, and with his family may return here to live.

Mr. and Mrs. H. Gullickson and family moved into E. Hemper house the last of the week.

Mr. and Mrs. I. C. Herriage moved last week into the old Pettenger residence on Jefferson street, which they recently purchased.

Mr. Jacob Deher grand lecturer of the Masonic grand lodge of this state will be here Tuesday, March 10, to meet with the local lodge.

Miss Freda Quiggle who has been spending some time at Colfax with relatives has returned to her home here.

The West Salem orchestra which furnished the music for the school play at Bangor last week was greeted very cordially.

A number of gentlemen from Bangor attended Masonic lodge here on Monday evening as Mr. W. H. Cooper of that place took his E. A. degree.

A dance will be given at Roberts hall on Saturday night, March 14. Carpenters four piece orchestra of New Hampton, Iowa, will furnish music. Mr. Carpenter is a noted prompter on square dancing and plays the old-fashioned as well as the modern music.

A farewell party was given for Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Ristow by the Novelty club Wednesday evening prior to their departure for their new home in La Crosse. The evening was spent at cards after which refreshments were served. About thirty ladies and gentlemen were present, and all reported an enjoyable time.

Mr. B. F. Oltman spent Saturday at Alma where he acted as judge in a declamatory and oratorical contest. He also pronounced the words for a spelling contest. Mr. Oltman spoke highly of the event as an educational affair.



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Daddy's Bedtime Story

St. Patrick's Day In
Fairlyland.

THE fairy queen had said that on St. Patrick's day she was going to give a dinner party to which she invited every fairy. You can imagine how pleased the fairies were, for the fairy queen always had such perfect parties. They were always different and better than those of any one else. They felt themselves to be very lucky little fairies indeed to have such a marvelous fairy queen," said daddy.

"The fairy queen would not let any of the fairies help her. She said that she wanted it to be her party, and she was to get it all up herself. Now, weren't they indeed pretty lucky to have their fairy queen take all that trouble for them? The only thing she told them was that they must all be sure to wear green frocks."

"When St. Patrick's day came the fairies were all right on time at the place the fairy queen had told them to be. She had chosen a lovely spot, of course."

"The fairies all wore green fluffy dresses and silver crowns trimmed with moss on their heads. They all took their places at a long mossy table."

"Two green toads were butlers and passed all the delicious things to eat to each fairy. They had such good things too. First they had green turtle soup; then they had green peppers and olives. Next came spinach, green peas and meat balls with a bit of parsley on each. Lettuce salad came next, and for dessert they had green pistachio ice cream and little green candies."

"The fairy queen presented each little fairy with a pot of shamrocks. But the fairies had a surprise for her! With a great deal of ceremony they gave a small green box to the two toads, who carried it on a silver tray, and, with low bows and hops, presented it to the fairy queen."

"The fairy queen was so surprised she could hardly speak, for the box contained an emerald pendant in the shape of a shamrock."

"Oh, thank you, fairies!" she cried. "I am so happy over my beautiful present, and I shall enjoy wearing such a lovely pendant. I can tell you. But I've arranged a fairy dance and have imported some special dancers. The party is not yet over."

"Hurrah!" shouted the fairies, for they hated to have the end of a party come."

"The fairy queen waved her magic wand, and out hopped countless green grasshoppers. They went through the most weird dances. They danced in pairs and altogether, and the fairies clapped their hands in glee."

"Then each grasshopper hopped on the shoulder of a fairy, while the fairies joined hands and sang all the lovely Irish songs they knew."

Wrappings of the Mummies.

The cloth woven by the ancient Egyptians was so durable that though it has been used for thousands of years as wrappings for the mummies the Arabs of today can wear it. It is all of linen, the ancient Egyptians considering wool unclean.

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4—Wed 7,554 18—Wed 7,650
5—Thurs 7,562 19—Thurs 7,557
6—Fri 7,598 20—Fri 7,564
7—Sat 7,584 21—Sat 7,572
8—Sunday 22—Sunday 7,569
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Notary Public.

WHAT JUSTICE
REALLY IS

Honor to a court which has had
the courage to do an unpopular
thing! Collier's cannot join the New
York newspapers which, with one or
two conspicuous exceptions, notably
the "Sun," have apparently decided
that a fair trial for Becker is a tech-
nicality. We have criticized time and
again defects in our criminal law.
We are against technicalities and de-
lay in criminal cases, but the de-
mand of the law that every man, no
matter how bad or how unpopular
he may be, shall have the scales of
justice held evenly is not, as we see
it, a technicality.

No fair-minded man can, we
think, read the Court of Appeals de-
cision in the Becker case without
reaching the conclusion that the
court was right. Becker had been
tried in an atmosphere of prejudice.
The newspapers which are now cri-
ticizing the Court of Appeals were
very largely responsible for that at-
mosphere, and the trial court could
do nothing in New York to prevent
it. But Becker was also denied on
his trial, as the Court of Appeals
convincingly shows, certain funda-
mental rights which in a free coun-
try can never safely be denied any
man if we really believe in equality
before the law.

It is sometimes the duty of an
appeal court to do unpopular things.
The Court of Appeals resolutely put
behind it a tempting opportunity in
Becker's case to render a popular
judgment. If it had sustained the
decree which sent Becker to the
death chair, it would have been, we

have no doubt, for the moment at
least, a highly popular institution.
Impressive editorials would have
been written, commenting on the
firmness and common sense of New
York justice. Having reached a con-
trary conclusion after looking over
with painstaking care the bulky re-
cord of the trial; having decided that
Becker was denied a fair trial and
that his conviction for that reason
could not stand, the Court of Ap-
peals has been met with a most ex-
traordinary amount of virulent cri-
ticism and abusive cartoons, which
indicate the extent to which the
newspaper feeling, at least, has gone
in its wish to make an example of
Becker.—Collier's.

MINNESOTA TAXES ALSO INCREASED

From the Moorhead, Minn., News
we take the following statement in
relation to taxes:

"During 1913 taxes in Minnesota
for all purposes were levied to the
amount of nearly \$46,000,000. To
the average taxpayer, accustomed
to hearing the expenses of the great
state of Minnesota figured in the
millions, this figure of \$46,000,000
will probably not appeal, but he
may be interested when he finds
that the total tax collected last year
is over \$8,000,000 in excess of the
year previous.

"To be exact, the total taxes levied
last year for state, county, city,
village township and school purposes
were \$45,765,382.58. The year pre-
vious taxes were levied and col-
lected to the amount of \$37,162,527.79.
The increase for the year is \$8,602,
\$54.79."

Just by way of suggesting that
Wisconsin is not alone in its tax
problem, this jump of \$8,000,000 a
year in Minnesota is interesting.

A liquor dealer proved his inno-
cence of a charge of selling liquor
to an intoxicated man by offering as
Exhibit A an empty pop bottle. One
of Washington Irving's heroes proved
his claim that so debt had been as
to parry rifle bullets with his
sword, by displaying the bent and
twisted sabre. Precedent is an in-
exorable thing in our system of ju-
risprudence.

At last a use has been found for
the new well water—it is good to
drink.

Looking Forward

A Chicago physician was congrat-
ulating Orville Wright on his new
aeroplane stabilized.

"I'm taking a lot of work from you
doctors, I am afraid," said Mr.
Wright with a mischievous smile. "I
feel sorry for the young Dayton med-
ical student I heard about the other
day."

"Two medical students were dis-
cussing their prospects in the profes-
sion when one of them said:

"To succeed in medicine it is nec-
essary to specialize."

"Decidedly," agreed the other.
"What specialty are you going to
choose?"

"I'm going to specialize in aero-
plane accidents—there'll be a great
future there."

Live and Learn

One morning, at the breakfast table,
Mr. Francis heard one of the
children finding fault with something
he was told to eat.

"Well, upon my word," said the
father, "you children are getting too
dainty for anything! So you think,
Arthur, you should have jam and
butter on the same piece of bread, do
you? Well, when I was your age I
was very glad to get dry bread to
eat!"

"You have a much better time liv-
ing with us, don't you, father?"
queried little Arthur.—Lippincott's
Magazine.

A Margin of Contingencies

Tourist—You lose considerable
don't you, by autos running down
your chickens in the road?

Villager—Oh, they are insured.

Tourist—I didn't know you could
insure chickens.

Villager—It's this way. When the
autoists stop at my blacksmith shop
for repairs I always tack on a little
to cover any possible loss of poultry.

Just before Christmas the days
are shortest—the men after Christ-
mas.

When the ghost walks it natural-
ly puts more spirit into a show.

Quips and Cranks and Wanton Wiles

Wisconsin

O! a truly sovereign state
Is Wisconsin!

All that's good and wise and great
Is Wisconsin.

Every day or two I read
How her laws and customs lead,
Heaven must be like, indeed,
To Wisconsin.

Education is the rage
In Wisconsin.

People all are smart and sage
In Wisconsin.

Every newsboy that you see
Has a 'varsity degree,
Every cook's a Ph. D.,
In Wisconsin.

Trusts and bosses never mix
In Wisconsin.

O! the lovely politics
In Wisconsin.

Though the railroads boost the rate
High in every other state
They are famously sedate
In Wisconsin.

Matrimony cannot fail
In Wisconsin.

Babies all are strong and hale
In Wisconsin.

That's the state of married bliss
You have read about ere this.
None but gods may coo and kiss
In Wisconsin.

People never lock their doors
In Wisconsin.

No one hardly ever snores
In Wisconsin.

Ivy drapes each prison wall
And the jails no more appall—
They are social centers all
In Wisconsin.

O! the state of states for me
Is Wisconsin!

There's the place where I would be
In Wisconsin.

I would hasten to her shore
With a glad and grateful roar
Only Jersey needs me more
Than Wisconsin.

—L. H. Robbins in Life.

Thoroughly Explained

Mr. Dorman found Mr. Johns'ing
intently contemplating a piece of
cardboard.

Mr. Johns'ing—Say, Mr. Dorman,
what am de meaning of dis here line
on de ticket what it says: "Not trans-
ferable?"

Mr. Dorman—Dat means, Bre'r
Johns'ing, dat no gen'leman is ad-
mitted unless he comes hisself.

Fly for Her Nightgown

"Run upstairs, Tommy, and bring
baby's nightgown," said Tommy's
mother.

"Don't want to," said Tommy.

"O, Tommy, if you are not kind
to your new little sister she'll put
on her wings and fly back to heav-
en."

"Well, let her put on her wings
and fly upstairs for her nightgown."

The Wireless Sofa

Miss Wantem was growing tired,
for Mr. Nutt had been calling for

DEMONSTRATION IN DIABETES

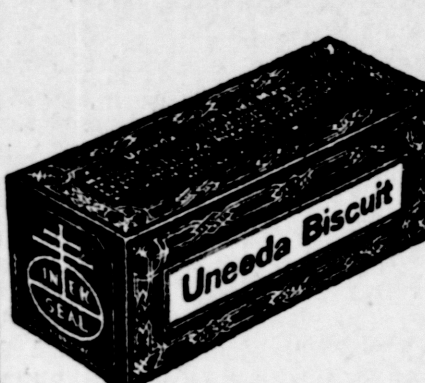
In proof of the fact that Hepatic
degeneration can be successfully op-
posed and sugar eliminated in many
cases of Diabetes in people aged fifty
and upwards, on May 6th, 1912, we
published in San Francisco dailies an
offer to the effect that if any four
physicians in good standing in this
city would send us a Diabetic be-
tween fifty and seventy years of age,
strong enough to call at our office,
showing high specific gravity, thirst
and a large quantity of sugar, we
would attempt to return the patient
in 60 days with half the sugar elim-
inated and thirst and symptoms
largely reduced and on the road to
recovery.

Later we published the name and
address of a Diabetic patient with an
invitation to physicians to take sam-
ples and make their own tests, and
thus see the sugar declining week by
week.

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cases of Diabetes in people of fifty
and upwards is not a matter of opin-
ion but a FACT IN PHYSICS and we
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will show the percentage of sugar
from week to week. As the sugar dis-
appears improvement commonly fol-
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three months and the final words
which had been lingering on his lips
for so long had not yet been spoken

One evening, however, being in
an extra bright mood, he was inclin-
ed to make some brilliant observa-
tions.

"We live in a wonderful age, don't
you, Miss Wantem? Just think how
everything is becoming wireless now-
adays."

"Yes," snapped Miss Wantem,
stung to desperation. "Pa was say-
ing only this morning that even the
sofa was becoming wireless."

Couldn't Eat Whole Lamb
A countryman in a restaurant or-
dered roast lamb and the waiter
bawled to the cook:

"One lamb!"

"Great Scott mister!" cried the
countryman. "I can't eat a hull
lamb! Gimme some friend oysters
instead."

"One fried oyster!" bawled the
waiter.

"Gee, whiz, mister, one fried oys-
ter ain't going to be enough. Gim-
me a dozen of 'em. Durn these city
eatin' places!"

"Skeeters" Trappers

Miss Audrey had come to spend
the week end with friends in a little
New Jersey town and exhibited a
keen interest in the much talked of
"Jersey skeeter."

When the greetings were over and
the party settled down the guest re-
marked to her host, after a careful
survey of the porch:

"I don't see any mosquito netting
around, William."

"No," answered he, "we're using
mouse traps."—Everybody's Maga-
zine.

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By
HAROLD MACGRATH

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"He is; yet I call him friend.

There's a peculiar thing about friend-
ship," said the kneeling man. "We
make a man our friend; we take
him on trust, frankly and loyally;
We give him the best we have in us;
but we never really know. Rajah is
frankly my enemy, and that's why I
love him and trust him. I should
have preferred a dog; but one takes
what one can. Besides . . . War-
rington paused, thrust the perch be-
tween the bars, and got up.

"Jah, jah, jah! Jah—jah—ja-a-a-
a-h!" the bird shrilled.

"Oh, what a funny little bird!"
cried Elsa, laughing. "What does he
say?"

"I've often wondered. It sounds
like the bell-gong you hear in the
Shwe Dagon Pagoda, in Rangoon. He
picked it up himself."

The colonel returned to his eld-
erly charges and became absorbed in
his aged Times. If the girl wanted
to pick up the riff-raff to talk to,
that was her affair. Americans were
impossible, anyhow.

"No long have you been in the
Orient?" Elsa asked.

"Ten years," he answered gravely.
"That is a long time."

"Sometimes it was like eternity."

"I have heard from the purser of
your good luck."

"Oh!" He stooped again and
locked the door of Rajah's cage. "I
dare say a good many people will
hear of it."

"It was splendid. I love to read
stories like that, but I'd rather hear
them told firsthand."

Elsa was not romantic in the
sense that she saw heroes where
there were only ordinary men; but
she thrilled at the telling of some
actual adventure, something big with
life. Her heart and good will went
out to the man who won against
odds. Strangely enough, soldier's
daughter though she was, the pomp
and glamour and cruelty of war
were detestable to her. It was the ob-
scure and unknown hero who ap-
pealed to her; such a one as this
man might be.

"Oh, there was nothing splendid
about the thing. I simply hung on."

Then a thought struck him. "You
are traveling alone?"

"With a companion." A peculiar
question, she thought.

"It is not wise," he commented.
"My father was a soldier," she
replied.

"It isn't a question of bravery,"
he replied, a bit of color charging
under his skin.

Elsa was amused. "And, pray,

what question is it?" He was like a
boy.

"I'm afraid of making myself ob-
scure. This world is not like your
world. Women over here . . . Oh,
I've lost the art of saying things
clearly." He pulled at his beard em-
barrassedly.

"I rather believe I understand
you. The veneer cracks easily in hot
climates; man's veneer."

"And falls off altogether."

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of him. For all you know, I may be
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"But you are not."

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query; and a pleasurable thrill ran
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touch of condescension in her man-
ner, he would have gone deep into
his shell.

"No, there are worse men in this
world than I. But we are getting
away from the point, of women
traveling alone in the East. Oh, I
know you can protect yourself to a
certain extent. But everywhere, on
boats, in the hotels, on the streets,
are men who have discarded all the
laws of convention, of the social
contract. And they have the keen
eye of the kite and the culture."

To Elsa this interest in her wel-
fare was very diverting. "In other
words, they can quickly discover the
young woman who goes about unpro-
tected? Don't you think that the
trend of the conversation has taken
rather a remarkable turn, not as
impersonal as it should be?"

"I beg your pardon?"

"I am neither an infant nor a
fool, Mr. Warrington."

"Shall I go?"

"No, I want you to tell me some
stories." She laughed. "Don't worry
about me, Mr. Warrington. I have
gone my way alone since I was six-
teen. I have traveled all over this
wicked world with nobody but the
woman who was once my nurse. I
seldom put myself in the way of an
investigating turn of mind. Now,
tell me something of your adven-
tures. Ten years in this land must
mean something. I am always hunt-
ing for Harun-al-Raschid, or Sind-
bad, or some one who has done
something out of the ordinary."

"Do you write books?"

"No, I read them by preference."

"Ah, a good book!" He inclined
against the rail and stared down at
the muddy water. "Adventure?" He
frowned a little. "I'm afraid mine
wouldn't read like adventures. There's
no glory in being a stavedore
on the docks at Hongkong, a stoker
on a tramp steamer between Singa-
pore and the Andaman Islands. What
haven't I been in these ten
years?" with a shrug. "Can you
fancy me a deck-steward on a P. &
O. boat, tucking old ladies in their
chairs, staggering about with a tray
of broth-bowls, helping the unsteady
to their staterooms, and touching
my cap at the end of the voyage for
a few shillings in tips?"

"You are bitter."

"Bitter? I ought not to be, with
twenty thousand pounds in my
pocket."

"Tell me more."

He looked into her beautiful face,
animated by genuine interest, and

Report of the Financial Condition of Batavian National Bank

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Loans and discounts \$2,164,424.09
Overdrafts 2,663.49
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Other bonds 634,930.00
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5 per cent redemption fund 10,930.90
Cash 285,199.36
Due from banks 882,356.06

1,178,485.42

LIABILITIES.

Capital stock \$ 400,000.00
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NORTH SIDE

AGRICULTURISTS MEET SATURDAY

W. D. Sandman Heads Tuberculin and Dairy Testing Association for the Year

THE SEED GROWERS RE-ELECT

Experimental Association Chooses Old Officers and Votes to Exhibit at State Fair

The Onalaska branch of the La Crosse County Tuberculin and Dairy Testing association met last Saturday at the county agricultural school. The following were elected as the board of directors for the coming year: Matt Knudson, Holmen; W. D. Sandman, Holmen; Theodore Skogan, Holmen; F. W. Ris-
 town, Onalaska; W. J. Dawson, La Crosse, and George Hoeth, La Crosse. At the meeting of the new board of directors the following officers were elected for the coming year: W. D. Sandman, president; W. J. Dawson, vice president; George Hoeth, treasurer, and Prof. C. H. Campion, secretary.

Plans were discussed for the enlargement of the association, as a number of farmers have applied for membership. The association thought it advisable to either hire two testers instead of one or to divide the association into two sections. The association at present has charge of twenty-seven herds. Mr. Hauser, who has been the official tester for the association for a year and a half, has resigned to follow agriculture and his successor will be elected at the next meeting to be held sometime in April. At present there are no candidates for the place.

The La Crosse county order of the state experimental association met also Saturday afternoon at the school. The old officers, F. T. Markle, La Crosse, president; William Moos, Onalaska, vice president, and Prof. C. H. Campion, secretary, were re-elected for the next year. The association, which is composed of pure bred seed growers, voted to take an exhibit to the state fair next fall. All the expenses will be borne by the members, no aid coming from the county. Prizes of \$2,500 will be held up as an incentive to the members.

The horse breeders meeting was postponed to some date in the near future.

MAKES REPORT ON CHARITIES WORK

Miss Winifred Salisbury
Makes Detailed Statement of Work Done in February

The February report of the work of the Associated Charities giving in detail the work of the association in caring for the poor of the city has been prepared by Miss Winifred Salisbury, general secretary. The copy of the report sent to The Tribune was accompanied by the following letter from Miss Salisbury:

The Letter
 La Crosse, Wis., March 6, 1914.
 To the Editor, La Crosse Tribune:
 In response to your suggestion in last night's Tribune, the appended report of our work in all departments for the month of February, is somewhat more detailed than usual. However, no more information is contained therein than is each month prepared for the contributors and given out to such of them as wish it.

Since no money is received from public funds, and detailed reports are made for all who contribute, it has not seemed necessary to publish frequent financial statements for the benefit of the general public, who may or may not be interested. Such reports have, however, been given to the local press for publication at the end of each six months since the

society was incorporated. However, so long as the work done concerns people's hearts and souls as well as their empty stomachs and shivering backs, no financial statement can truly cover the work done, nor can statistics, no matter how detailed.

In regard to the matter of the proportion spent for material relief and that for so-called "administrative expense" in the department of relief and aid, it will be noticed that the report for February shows that ninety-three per cent was spent for material relief, in addition to that given where the funds did not pass through the office, and that given by means of the stock of shoes and clothing. This would not be true throughout the year, since less is needed in fuel, food and clothing during the summer months. In the articles under which the society is incorporated, the item of material relief is only one of nine ways in which the organization serves the community. The 296 contributors apparently do not want all their gifts to go into food and fuel, any more than they would choose a physician because of the large quantity of drugs prescribed by him.

In conclusion, let me say that intelligent criticism, whether friendly or not, is always valuable, and that members of the board of directors, as well as the paid workers, are always glad to answer questions regarding either policy or system. Information is also at hand showing the same things for societies of similar nature in other cities. We welcome investigation and anyone wishing information will find the office

open every day but Sunday from nine until five.

WINIFRED SALISBURY,
General Secretary.
The Report

La Crosse Associated Charities, report for month ending February 28, 1914:

Financial statement—
 Cash on hand Feb. 1 . . . \$1,169.33
 Subscriptions received . . . 757.50
 Visiting nurse collections . . . 12.50
 Total . . . \$2,467.33
 Disbursements as shown
 below . . . 447.57
 Balance . . . \$2,019.78

Work done—
 Relief and Aid department: Number of families, 40; new, 5; continued, 35; individuals in same, 189.

Sources of application: Personal, 17; individual, 6; organizations, 9; continued by office, 11.

Aids secured but not paid through office: Employment, \$58.50; food, \$14.50; rent, \$3.00; shoes, \$3.90. Total \$79.90.

Treatment—(Also under disbursements)—

Visits, 151; letters, 86; interviews, 125; phones, 279; reports to sources, 11; advice only, 1; friendly visits secured, 1; aid secured from physicians, 2; lawyers, 1; individuals, 2; health department, 1; churches, 2; societies, 3; relatives, 2; employers, 4; county, 2; employment found, 4.

Disbursements through office—
 Salaries and office expense, \$167.08; material relief (rents, fuel, food, shoes), \$154.72. Total \$321.80. Not paid for through office (see above), \$79.90; shoes and garments

received, fumigated, assorted and given out, 295.

Visiting nurse department—
 Number of cases, 51; new, 21; carried over, 30; discharged, 32; died, 1; still under care, 18.

Treatment: Visits, 188; working visits, 167; instructive visits, 7; friendly visits, 11; miscellaneous, 3. Disbursements: Salaries and carfare, \$106.67; supplies, \$2.70. Total, \$109.37. Articles loaned, 13; infants' outfits given, 2.
 Humane department: Animal cases, 4; children's cases, 3. All investigated and some action taken.
 Disbursements: Salary, \$15.00; carfare, \$1.40. Total, \$16.40.

MANY EMIGRANTS PASS THE CITY

The Burlington is kept busy of late taking care of the large numbers of emigrants bound for Canada. For the last week an average of twelve cars of stock and household goods have passed through the city daily. In numbers of cases the emigrants travel with their effects.

HUNT INCENDIARY

CLEVELAND, O., March 9.—The arrest of persons responsible for a fire that drove twenty-five families to the street early today and damaged the Wilson apartments in East Cleveland was expected before night, according to the police. Waste paper which had been ignited was placed under a stairway, Chief Stamberger, of the East Cleveland fire department reported.



Overwhelming Verdict

A few months ago, a man in no way connected with the making of Postum or the marketing of coffee, wrote to quite a number of physicians all over the country asking their unbiased testimony in the case of **Postum vs. Coffee.**

The following excerpts from their letters constitute an overwhelming verdict

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"I have discarded coffee altogether in my family, and instead use Postum which we find makes a rich, delicious drink, without any of the deleterious effects attendant on the continuous use of coffee."

"Our family have been users of Postum for a long time. We were very liberal coffee drinkers, but were conscious that coffee was harming us—our nervous system, digestion and heart action—so we quit the coffee and began using Postum. Now we relish it far more than we did coffee, and are all relieved of the old coffee troubles. As a physician I have induced several families to quit coffee and use Postum."

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"Postum has been used in my family nearly ever since it was placed on the market, and I recommend it to my patients. It is a nourishing drink. A great many families are giving their children Postum in place of coffee with best of results."

In the light of such testimony it would seem the part of wisdom to stop coffee and use Postum. Postum is a genuine food-drink, made of whole wheat and a small percent of molasses. Contains the nutritious values of the grain, but is pure and absolutely free from the coffee drug, caffeine, or any other harmful substance.

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North Side Briefs

See that two reel Bison. Will be shown for the last time today. Dreamland.

M. Blystad, Necedah is spending a few days on the north side.

Mr. and Mrs. W. Stevenson, Holmen, have returned after a brief visit on the north side.

T. Skemp, 1643 Kane street, has returned from a visit to Madison, Wis.

Miss Witherspoon of Ironwood, Mich., is the guest of friends and relatives on the north side.

Miss Ella Manke, Stoddard, has returned after a brief visit on the north side.

Miss Margaret Sweeney has returned to La Crosse to resume her school duties after attending the funeral of her sister, Mrs. Joseph Breuer.

S. Lowenthal, Chicago, transacted business on the north side Saturday and today.

Ole Holverson of Bangor is visiting friends on the north side.

John Sweeney has returned to his home in North Dakota.

I. Reynolds, Cassville, has returned after spending a few days on the north side.

Mr. and Mrs. C. Asselin, 1546 Prospect street, have returned from a visit to Bay City, Mich.

W. E. Collins, Prairie du Chien, spent Sunday visiting relatives on the north side.

Miss Lydia Luedke, Minneapolis, is visiting at the home of her mother, 1122 Berlin street.

Shoe bargains \$1.39. O'Neil's store.

Mrs. O. Schlachach entertained her Sunday school class on Friday evening at her home, 1419 George street. Games and music were no amusements during the evening and at nine-thirty refreshments were served. Those present were Ruby Wiles, Lilah Peterson, Helen Evjen, June Nass, Dagny Senstad, Harriet Tuttle, Cleo Wiles, Vivian Johnson, Ethel Schroeder, Vivian Howard, Mildred Lueth, Ruth Schneider, Besie Oliver and Marcella Bice.

H. Partridge is confined to his home, 1433 Charles street, with illness.

A. J. Evenson has returned to his home at 1427 George street, after spending the past few days in Chicago.

Richard Ryan has returned to his home at 914 Gillette street, after spending Sunday in West Salem.

Mrs. George Hodge who spent the past few days in Minneapolis, has returned to her home, 1342 Berlin street.

"Bumps and Willie," good comedy, tonight only, at the Dome.

Mr. and Mrs. Asa Foster and son have returned to their home, 1612 Berlin street, after a visit with relatives and friends in East Woline.

Mrs. O. Frey is again able to be about after having been confined to her home, 911 St. Paul street, with illness.

Miss Alta Shay, who has been confined to the St. Francis hospital with illness, has returned to her home at 1310 Charles street.

Miss Gladys Johnson is again able to be out after having been confined to her home, 933 Kane street, with illness.

SIR GEORGE ROSS DIES

TORONTO, Ont., March 7. — Sir George W. Ross, 73, leader of the opposition liberal majority in the senate of Canada, died today in the Toronto General hospital. He was formerly premier of Ontario and was always a strong supporter of reciprocity with the United States.

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SPOTLIGHTS

WILLIAM HODGE

Mr. Wm. Hodge will come to the La Crosse theatre, tonight for one night only in "The Road to Happiness" in which he has just finished in Chicago the longest run enjoyed by any play produced this year in the United States—200 performances.

In his present vehicle, Mr. Hodge has scored even a greater success than he did in "The Man From Home" in which he played for more than five years. In "The Road to Happiness" he acts a small-town law student, who, by horse-doctoring, carpentering and odd jobs about town, makes a living for himself and invalid mother during the day, while at night he studies law.

The cast includes Miss Gertrude Hitz as Viola Hardcastle, a girl who is driven from home by an unjust stepfather; Mr. Scott Copper, the stepfather; Miss Reeva Greenwood, a half-sister to the unjustly accused girl; Miss Ida Vernon as the invalid mother of the hero; and Mr. George Lund as a scheming banker.

RETURN OF "WITHIN THE LAW"

Bayard Veiller's "Within the Law" the greatest of American theatrical successes, plays a return engagement at the La Crosse theatre, Wednesday March 11th matinee and night, with the same company that presented it here on the first visit.

The play should fare even better on a return date than it did originally. It is one of those rare plays that is so brilliantly conceived and written that its performance is actually better than anything the advance notices might attempt to say for it.

The play has earned the unanimous praise of all those who have seen it and no better advertising can be afforded any show on the American stage today. The excellent cast engaged for "Within the Law" won a solid hit here in its first appearance, and is in keeping with the standard of excellence of the productions of the American Play company, the producers.

PIONEER OF CITY DIES IN ROCHESTER

Alex McMichael, a pioneer grain dealer of La Crosse and Lansing, Ia., more recently a resident of Winnipeg, and a brother of Mrs. David Austin of this city, died late Saturday night at Rochester, Minn., where he has been taking treatment for several months.

The body was brought to La Crosse last night, accompanied by Mrs. McMichael, with her son, Alex, and her daughter and son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Donnelly of St. Paul.

This morning, with Mrs. Austin, the party accompanied the body to Lansing, where burial will be made.

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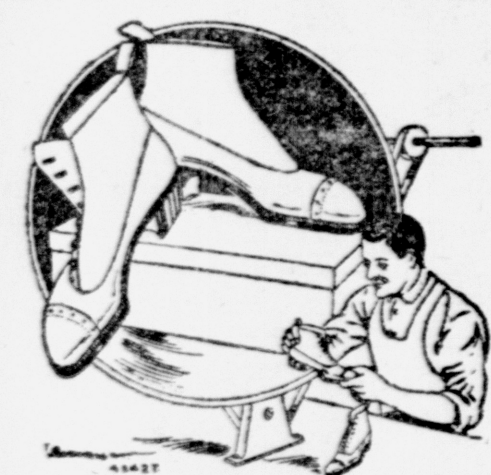
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HOMER, MINN.

J. L. Britton has gone to Austin, Minn., for a visit with his daughter, Miss Ethel, who is attending school there.

Mr. and Mrs. L. H. Canfield left here Monday evening for Fairport, Iowa, where he will take up his duties as superintendent of the U. S. fisheries station, located there.

C. W. Ruckman returned Monday from a trip to Montana. He was

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SOCIETY

TWENTIETH CENTURY CLUB
The Twentieth Century club will meet with Mrs. A. W. Langenbach and Mrs. Doerflinger at the home of Mrs. Langenbach, 120 South Fourteenth street, on Tuesday. Miss B. B. Hutchison read a very interesting paper on "The Schools of South America." The rest of the time was given over to the discussion of a program of work for next year, and other business.

ANNOUNCEMENT
The Woman's Guild of Christ Episcopal church will meet Thursday with Mrs. E. A. Crosby, 410 South Fourteenth street.

DAUGHTER TO BOWENS
Born to Mr. and Mrs. Hunter Bowen of Watertown, Fla., a daughter, Wednesday, March 4. Mrs. Bowen was formerly Miss Lucile Servis, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William Servis.

SPARTA, WIS.

The petitions of one hundred and four applicants to be admitted to United States citizenship were heard in Judge Higbee's court Saturday. The applicants were examined by Thomas H. Howard, United States Naturalization Examiner, of St. Paul. As a result of the examination, the petitions of ninety-five of the applicants were granted, and the parties were admitted to citizenship. Eight petitions were continued until next term on the ground of non-appearance. Only one was denied, that of Gustave Keen of the town of Grant. His petition was refused on the ground that it had been filed under the provisions of the naturalization amendatory act of June 25, 1910, and it was found that he was not fully entitled to its benefits. Most of the applicants are "old timers" who lived in this country for many years. One of these was Daniel Callahan of Tomah. When his application was brought up Judge Higbee made the remark that Mr. Callahan "made application in this court for first papers before Judge Bunn forty four years ago." Most Spartans will be surprised to learn that we have had two prominent erstwhile subjects of King George of Great Britain dwelling among us for the last decade and more in the persons of John Lucas and Dr. Hugh Williams. These cases are examples of similar ones from all over the county, many obtaining papers who have resided in America many years and attained to prominence here.

The local officers of the Third Regiment of the Wisconsin National guard were in Eau Claire yesterday where they attended a meeting of the officers of the Third Regiment. Those from here who went up are Colonel H. A. Richards, Major R. B. McCoy, Captain R. A. Merrill, Captain F. M. Foster, and Lieutenant Orville Arnold and Lieutenant W. A. Holden.

W. N. Wells and daughter Cora of Madison were in Sparta over Sunday. H. W. Concklin of Madison is in town.

Florence Delong and Grace Taylor of Tomah were in Sparta Friday to witness the basketball game.

Miss Marie Sickinger has been called to St. Paul on account of the sickness of her sister Catherine.

John H. Johnson of Clifton was in town last Saturday in attendance at the hearing for citizenship.

Miss Beulah Kelly of the La Crosse Normal school, came home over Sunday.

There will be a civil service examination held at Sparta on the twenty-eighth of March for the position of postmaster at Melvin. An examination for rural mail carrier will be held at the same time.

Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Vincent, parent of Mrs. F. C. Bray, are visiting here at the home of the principal of the schools.

Editor E. H. Brown of Cashton was in Sparta over Friday and Saturday.

A Fruit Growers' conference has been called by Manager E. A. Richardson to meet in Sparta on March 13th in Temple hall. Out of town speakers will be present to address the assemblage. The object of the meeting is to look into the reasons for the falling of in recent years of the berry crop, and to devise methods of remedy.

Sergeant Martin of the regular army is in Sparta, where he was ordered after serving a month in Tomah with Co. K.

Miss Clara Vieth of La Crosse was home over Sunday.

Miss Lida Chalmers spent a few days with Mr. and Mrs. Max Chalmers, the latter part of the week.

W. E. Smith and C. W. Ruckman of the fisheries station, were business callers in Winona Wednesday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Putnam have moved from Winona to the Young farm on Homer Ridge.

Mr. and Mrs. W. Woodard and son William returned home Sunday evening from a two days visit with relatives in La Crosse.

August Rick came down from Winona Saturday evening to spend the week with his parents here.

The school was closed here Friday to allow Miss Flannigan to attend the teachers' convention in Winona. Some of the pupils took the eighth grade examinations last week.

Miss Gertrude Brennan came up from LaMoille to take the eighth grade examinations being given here last week.

To Cure a Cold in One Day
Take LAXATIVE BROMO QUININE Tablets. Druggists refund money if it fails to cure. E. W. GROVE'S signature is on each box. 25c.

All druggists sell Dr. Williams' Pink Pills. A free book, "Building Up the Blood," will be sent on request by the Dr. Williams Medicine Co., Schenectady, N. Y.

everybody invited.
Card Party Wednesday At 8 o'clock sharp. A good time promised to all. Given by the La Crosse Workers' Lodge at K. P. Hall.
The ladies have arranged a card party Wednesday at 8 o'clock sharp. A good time promised to all. Given by the La Crosse Workers' Lodge at K. P. Hall.
Prizes awarded. Tickets Wednesday Evening Mar. 11

DANCE and SOCIAL PEANUT Fun!

Oh Joy!
Barrels of



Miss Gertrude Hitz with Wm. Hodge in "The Road to Happiness," La Crosse Theater, Monday, March 8

Museum of Daily Facts and Freaks

Drinks Poison to Avoid Jeers

NEWARK, N. J., March 9.—Fearing ridicule of playmates because his father bought him narrow, pointed shoes, like girls wear, eight year old Henry Bassett, Jr., swallowed poison. A stomach pump saved him.

Song Frees Composer

NEW YORK.—Singing a catchy waltz song which he had been unable to sell, Henry Davis, young English composer, won his freedom in night court after he was arrested on a charge of begging.

Ancient Maiden Plow Champion

GLASGOW.—Eighty-six years old, Miss Cissy Wood of Rickerton, Scotland, won a plowing match against the best men farmers of the district.

Miss U. S. Flag in Shipping

LONDON.—For the last two months not a single vessel flying the stars and stripes has entered the Thames from a foreign port.

SELF-RELIANT HOME DOCTOR

is what women are called who all over this broad land make their annual collections of roots and herbs, and rely upon recipes which our pioneer mothers found dependable for different family ailments. In one of these recipes, Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound had its origin and so successful has it proved that there is hardly a city, town or hamlet in America where some woman who has been restored to health by its use does not reside.

Spring Challenge Sale

See the price tickets on goods in our show window

Remarkable
Bargains

the Best Wares in Jewelry Stock.

HELLFACH, Jeweler

We sell Diamonds and will buy them back less 10 per cent within six months.

WATCHES REPAIRED

PERSONALS

Henry Schmauch, druggist, has let contracts for the erection of a store building on ground he recently purchased at Eleventh and Market street. The building will be a one story store with basement.

Merchant's dinner daily at the Jefferson hotel from 11:30 to 2. 25c. Frank Munz of this city underwent an operation at the La Crosse hospital Wednesday.

Jacob Dreher, grand lecturer for Wisconsin, will be in the city Thursday, to attend a special meeting of Frontier Lodge, A. F. and A. M. B. A. Yeomen dance Tuesday.

Miss Myrtle Shanks, registrar at the local normal school is the guest of friends at Viroqua. Miss Lucy Helen Pearson of Chicago will address the girls of the normal school Y. W. C. A. this afternoon and tomorrow afternoon.

Frank Tillman and Harry Peterson of this city have been elected to Beta Gamma Sigma, an honorary commerce course fraternity at the University of Wisconsin. The five highest juniors each year are honored by election to the society.

\$20,000.00 to loan at 5 per cent or La Crosse real estate, in amounts from \$1,000 to \$3,000. Why pay 6 or 7 per cent? Inquire of B. H. Volz, 624 South Seventh. Both phones.

Prof. Falls and son Edgar left last night for Chicago.

Dr. R. M. L. Kinnear has begun the work of tearing down the skeleton of his home, left standing by the recent fire, preparatory to rebuilding.

Christ Haraldrud is ill at his home, 228 Vine street.

The Hynde-Bernd Granite company has increased its capital to \$50,000, according to an amendment to its articles of incorporation filed Saturday with Register of Deeds Andrew Thompson.

Miss Lorbeer, the chiropodist, has moved to 424 Main street, over the Walk-Over Boot Shop.

Fred McCann and G. P. Roginson have returned from a business visit to Milwaukee.

Miss Magdalen Tillman has returned from a visit in Madison.

D. G. Phelps, 609 La Crosse street, has returned to this city after visiting his sister, Mrs. Charles Brown, in Eau Claire.

Miss Josephine Reynolds returned Sunday from a two weeks visit in Milwaukee and Chicago.

D. O. Stevingson, Coon Valley, spent a few hours in the city Saturday.

Elmer Baldwin, Mindoro, transacted business in the city Saturday.

G. H. Kleaver, Viola, Wis., was a business caller in the city Saturday.

W. H. Deaver, Viroqua, called in the city Saturday on business.

Phone Gateway City Transfer Co. for your next hack call. Phone 179.

John Dunn, Cazenovia, Wis., visited with friends and relatives in the Saturday.

V. D. Duquaine, Green Bay, transacted business in the city the latter part of the week.

Nicholas Avels, Caledonia, Minn., was a city caller Friday and Saturday.

Henry Austin, Ferryville, Wis., called on friends in the city Saturday.

George Goudout of St. Paul called in the city Saturday.

Haus Stovey, Ferryville, Wis., called in the city Friday, returning to his home in the evening.

H. E. Smith, Pillsbury, N. D., transacted business in the city Friday.

M. C. Hanson, Blair, Wis., visited with friends and relatives Friday.

B. Hawkinson, Westby, Wis., was a city visitor Friday and Saturday.

Mrs. J. B. Nickerson, Seneca, Wis., spent Saturday with friends in the city.

H. W. Bartram, Milwaukee, transacted business in the city Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Golder called in the city Saturday.

William McCrevey, Kendall, Wis., was a visitor in the city Saturday.

D. H. McGuire, St. Paul, transacted business in the city Saturday.

Mrs. Axel Einer of Sparta, Wis., is visiting with friends in the city.

A. C. Kelly and Bernard Volz spent Sunday in Wabasha.

MARKET SQUARE

John Schriver, Brownsville road, came in Saturday with a load of hay.

George Tschumper, South Ridge, sold a load of hay in the city Saturday.

John Geiwitz, Hokah, delivered a load of baled hay Saturday.

Otto Wolfe, Botswick Valley, brought in two loads of hay Saturday.

H. Munstook, Chipmunk Coulee, sold a load of oats in town Saturday.

W. Wooden, French Island, sold a load of hogs at a local market Saturday.

Jim Gillespie, Pine Creek, came in Saturday with a load of hay.

Thomas McCaffney, Pine Creek, delivered a load of hay in the city Saturday.

E. Carson, Chipmunk Ridge, sold a load of potatoes in the city Saturday.

E. Kathan, South Ridge, came in Saturday with a load of beef.

H. Hoppel, Brownsville, delivered a load of potatoes Saturday.

Ed Finn, Pine Creek, transacted business in the city Saturday.

John Kindhammer, Mormon Coulee, came in Saturday with a load of hay.

Nicholas Meyers, St. Joseph's Ridge, brought in a load of hay Saturday.

August Madsen, South Ridge, sold a load of hogs in the city Saturday.

TOMAH, WIS.

Hallie Buck, a well known painter in this city died Thursday evening at six-thirty from acute alcoholism. Mr. Buck was a posted man but in some way obtained liquor and during a few days before he was constantly

THE NATIONAL BANK OF LA CROSSE

March 4, 1914

RESOURCES

Loans and discounts	\$2,893,362.73
Overdrafts	7,793.85
U. S. bonds to secure circulation ..	250,000.00
Municipal bonds to secure postal savings deposits	19,000.00
Other bonds	875,600.00
Banking house	50,000.00

CASH RESOURCES

U. S. bonds to secure U. S. deposits	\$10,000.00
With banks	725,141.16
With treasurer U. S.	12,500.00
In vaults	231,221.86

978,863.02

Total

LIABILITIES

Capital	\$250,000.00
Surplus	400,000.00
Undivided profits ..	52,620.39
Reserved for interest.	6,000.00
Bonds borrowed	19,000.00
Circulation	244,950.00
Deposits	4,102,049.21

\$5,074,619.60

UNITED STATES DEPOSITORY.

AN OLD RECIPE TO DARKEN HAIR

Sage Tea and Sulphur
Turns Gray, Faded Hair
Dark and Glossy

Almost everyone knows that Sage Tea and Sulphur, properly compounded, brings back the natural color and lustre to the hair when faded, streaked or gray; also ends dandruff, itching scalp and stops falling hair. Years ago the only way to get this mixture was to make it at home, which is messy and troublesome.

Nowadays we simply ask at any drug store for "Wyeth's Sage and Sulphur Hair Remedy." You will get a large bottle for about 50 cents. Everybody uses this old, famous recipe, because no one can possibly tell that you darkened your hair, as it does it so naturally and evenly. You dampen a sponge or soft brush with it and draw this through your hair, taking one small strand at a time; by morning the gray hair disappears, and after another application or two, your hair becomes beautifully dark, thick and glossy and you look years younger.

in an intoxicated condition. At six o'clock when the delivery boy of the Fried Giesler store putting the team away for the day when he noticed Mr. Buck in the barn and in a helpless condition. In a short time a physician was summoned but to no avail, as he died shortly after the physician arrived. The body was removed to the Grutch undertaking rooms. Deceased was about thirty-two years of age and leaves a wife and three children. No one has yet found the person from whom he obtained the liquor.

The home talent play given by local people for the benefit of the Woman's Civic Improvement club, was a decided success. The Armory was filled and the play was acted in fine style.

It being within one month until the municipal election, the local politicians are getting busy. As yet very few have given their consent to run for the various offices. Alderman Ed Griswold and Gus Leak have announced themselves as candidates for mayor. City Treasurer E. A. Daheer is going to try for re-election, he will be opposed however by James Reel.

The first eugenic marriage in this city since the law was enforced, took place on March 4th when Ferdinand Hovey was married to Mrs. Anna Schultz. Rev. Robert L. Hertel, pastor of the German Methodist church performed the ceremony.

On Friday afternoon a large number of high school pupils went over to Sparta to witness the Sparta-Tomah basketball game. Considerable interest was taken over the outcome of the game. The team left on the morning train, at which the whole school was at the depot to give them a rousing send off. Racing is the next and last team to play on the local schedule. This team will meet the locals one week from Friday. This will be a very fast game according to the present out look.

Supt. Compton of the local Indian school, is paying off the Winnebagoes their annual allotment. The

FORD

Vacuum Cleaners

\$7.50

Sold by

S. Gantert

Furniture & Rug House

last payments being made at Grand Rapids and Wittenberg. The amount this year is about \$12.

The Tomah attorneys are very busy at Sparta, where the spring term of court is being held. Several local cases are on the calendar.

Mrs. J. P. Reinhard was a Sparta caller on Friday.

EAT LESS MEAT IF BACK HURTS

Take a glass of Salts to flush kidneys if bladder bothers you.

Eating meat regularly eventually produces kidney trouble in some form or other, says a well-known authority, because the uric acid in meat excites the kidneys, they become overworked; get sluggish; clog up and cause all sorts of distress, particularly backache and misery in the kidney region; rheumatic twinges, severe headaches, acid stomach, constipation, torpid liver, sleeplessness, bladder and urinary irritation.

The moment your back hurts or kidneys aren't acting right, or if bladder bothers you, get about four ounces of Jad Salts from any good pharmacy; take a tablespoonful in a glass of water before breakfast for a few days and your kidneys will then act fine. This famous salt is made from the acid of grapes and lemon juice, combined with lithia, and has been used for generations to flush clogged kidneys and stimulate them to normal activity; also to neutralize the acids in the urine so it no longer irritates, thus ending bladder disorders.

Jad Salts cannot injure anyone; makes a delightful effervescent lithia-water drink which millions of men and women take now and then to keep the kidneys and urinary organs clean, thus avoiding serious kidney disease. Agent, Chas. A. Benschlag, Druggist, 503 Main St.

A Critical Observer

couldn't detect the difference between the natural teeth and our perfect Bridge Work. Dentistry has reached the apex of perfection in our fine Crown and Bridge Work, and our painless methods of extracting and filling teeth.

Dr. Watterson

THE PAINLESS DENTIST

115 South Fourth Street, La Crosse



Maurice Costello
in "The Sale of a Heart," splendid Vitagraph drama

Lillian Walker
and Wallie Van in "The Life Saver," Vitagraph comedy. And

All For Science
A Detective Story by the Biograph Co.

The Casino
(Tomorrow "The Master at the Garden," a sub-lime two reel feature.)

STATE BANK OF LA CROSSE

RESOURCES

Loans and discounts	\$ 838,151.25
Overdrafts	120.09
U. S. bonds and securities	313,467.61
Furniture and fixtures	27,990.95
In reserve banks	\$357,091.33
Cash in vault	94,451.10
	451,542.43
Total	\$1,631,272.33

LIABILITIES

Capital	\$ 100,000.00
Surplus	50,000.00
Undivided profits	5,070.59
Reserved for interest and taxes	3,500.00
Deposits	1,472,701.74
Total	\$1,631,272.33

Do Your Business With
"THE BANK ON THE CORNER"

SIXTY-FIVE ENLIST AS BOY SCOUTS

Big Corps Formed at the
Opening Mass Meeting
at Y. M. C. A.
Saturday

At the scout mass meeting Saturday afternoon at the Y. M. C. A. sixty-five La Crosse boys enlisted in the movement. A similar meeting will be held next Saturday at which an equal number of boys are expected to join the "ranks."

The scouts will be divided into three classes, namely, first class, second class and "tenderfoot" scout. As progress is made by individuals they will become first class scouts. All scouts must be twelve years or more of age. The following tests must be passed to become a scout:

Knowledge of the scout law, sign, salute, and significance of the badge. Knowledge of the composition and history of the national flag and the customary forms of respect due it. Ability to tie four out of the number of knots: square or reef, sheet hand, bowline, fisherman's sheep-shank, halter, clove hitch, timber hitch or two half hitches.

The scouts expect to erect a log cabin soon about ten miles from the city near some ski-way and water-way, to be their rendezvous both in summer and in winter. A file and drum corps will be organized soon to be composed of about twenty pieces.

ARMED RAID INTO MEXICO REPORTED WILSON WORRIED

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rushed to the town by special train to reinforce the defenders.

Salvador Cortes, one of the greatest poets Mexico ever produced, who had allied himself with the rebels, was executed at Tizimin. In the state of Yucatan.

"God will rule in Mexico," shouted Cortes with his last breath, as the guns of the firing squad barked out. The poet was defiant to the last. Four other rebel leaders were executed with Cortes by the Yucatan officials.

Important Town Falls

VERA CRUZ, March 9.—Chicon-tepec, an important town in the state of Vera Cruz, fell into the hands of the rebels early today and another constitutionalist attack on Tampico is believed to be imminent. The American cruiser Des Moines wireless a report that the federal forces were defeated by the rebels in a skirmish at Altamira, a small town near Tampico and were forced to retreat into the oil port.

Rear Admiral Fletcher immediately ordered the battleships Minnesota and Connecticut and the Sotaco to Tampico and indicated to the foreign commanders here that other warships should be sent.

Wilson Alarmed by Raid
(By John E. Nevin, Staff Correspondent of the United Press.)

WASHINGTON, March 9.—The Texas authorities must assume responsibility for Saturday night's sensational raid into Mexican territory by armed Texans.

Unless Governor Colquitt volunteers an immediate and satisfactory report, President Wilson will personally ask for it by wire. He made this plain to callers today. The object of the raid, the recovery of the body of Clemente Vergara which had been buried at Hidalgo, Mexico, after he was tortured and slain by Mexican federalists, will not be considered by the administration.

If Texas Rangers carrying arms invaded Mexico in direct opposition to the warnings of the national government officials indicated it may be necessary for the national government not only officially to disavow this act, but also sharply to rebuke those who permitted it.

The president got in touch with Secretary of War Garrison this morning and through him orders were sent to General Bliss, commanding the United States forces on the border, to send a complete report from the military standpoint.

\$177,900 BUSINESS IN COUNTY REALTY

The weekly statement of real estate transactions in La Crosse county issued today by Andrew Thompson, register of deeds, shows a total of \$177,900 of business during the last week. Following is the statement in full:

Twenty city sales, \$37,000; 10 city mortgages, \$11,000; 16 country sales, \$65,950; 8 country mortgages, \$31,600; 21 mortgages satisfied, \$29,250; 1 mortgage assigned, \$2,150. Total, \$177,900.

Perhaps the pen is mightier than the sword because it gets so much more exercise.

IRVINE.

Solid Gold Signet Rings for boys and girls from 10 to 16 years, \$1.50 to \$2.25.

Solid Gold Signet Rings, large and heavy, \$2.75.

Genuine Rogers Knives and Forks, 12 pieces in case, \$3.15.

Six Tea Spoons\$1.00

Six Dessert Spoons\$1.80

Cut Glass Bowls, 8 inch, very finest, \$2.75. Reduced from \$4.

Silver Mesh Bags, \$2.75, \$3.50, \$4.00. Reduced from \$4.00, \$5 and \$6.00.

W. T. IRVINE, Jeweler

GRAND RUSH TO BECOME CITIZENS

La Crosse Gains Six Times
as Many by Naturaliza-
tion in 1913 as in
1912

During the year of 1913 La Crosse county gained 120 new citizens by means of naturalization. This was more than six times as many as were naturalized in 1912 and nearly eight times as many as in 1911. The above figures are from the circuit court statistics compiled by Clerk of Court C. C. Hamilton in response to the request of the Wisconsin joint committee on court investigation, provided for at the last session of the legislature.

While the statistics show a big increase in the number of naturalizations, court work as a whole has been on the decline during the last year. Following is the list compiled and forwarded to the investigation committee:

	1911	1912	1913
Cases filed	166	188	161
Appeals from county court	11	3	4
Appeals from other courts	9	5	4
Cases tried	112	116	94
Non-resident cases	51	66	61
Days cases	26	18	10
Jury court set	81	69	59
Money judgments	91	65	68
Naturalization applications	18	28	128
Citizenships granted	16	19	120

SEVEN ARE DEAD AND THIRTY ARE REPORTED MISSING

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The effect that there were two explosions preceding the fire. The police and firemen say this is incorrect. What were taken for explosions are believed to have been falling walls or elevator cages dropping to the basement.

The first report that Rickey was killed when he jumped from his room on the sixth floor later was denied by firemen, who say they found his body in his room. He apparently had been suffocated and then burned to death before he could get into a corridor.

Kessler and Riley, the police say, both had rooms on the fifth floor, and both were killed when they leaped to the pavement. Riley had M. A. C. check No. 72 in his pocket. His body and those of Kessler and Rickey were identified by H. Davidson, door man of the club, after the bodies had been taken to the morgue.

Fire Chief Swingle said that the damage by fire and water in the club would not be less than \$250,000.

Edward E. Heil, who conducts an oyster business at Broadway and Lucas avenue, saw the glare of fire over the club building as he left his establishment at 1:50 o'clock. He ran to Washington avenue in time to witness an explosion which drove fire and blazing embers through the front windows of the club and bank and across Washington avenue, against other buildings.

Following the explosion, Heil saw men and women in the windows, pleading for help and within a few moments a man jumped from one of upper floors and struck the pavement almost at Heil's feet. Heil said some of the persons he saw at the windows sank back into the smoke and flames. Others crept out on fire escapes and began to make their way to the street.

One man was saved from death when firemen diminished the pressure on a stream from a hose and played the water on the man while he descended the fire escape from the fifth floor to the street, passing almost directly through the flames that were belching from windows of the lower floors.

Nearly Drowned

When the man first appeared on the fire escape he seemed dazed and behaved as if he were about to jump into the street. Heil and firemen shouted to him to climb to the fire escape, which connected with a ledge on which he hesitated. The sight of flames licking out across the steel stair below him seemed to daunt him, but when the cold water from the hose struck him, he regained his composure and began the descent. He was almost drowned when he reached the street.

Search for the missing bodies could not be begun until shortly before noon, when part of the wrecked structure had partially cooled. Firemen then climbed into the building and shortly afterward reported finding two bodies and a few minutes afterwards two more bodies were found. All were unidentified early this afternoon.

Evidence of Explosion
Firemen who entered the Boatmen's bank's quarters declared the evidence of an explosion in the building was conclusive.

H. C. Henley, chief of the fire prevention bureau, made an inspection of the cellar this afternoon. He reported that he found in there that two gas meters, which were fed from a six inch main, had been melted from their connections. He advanced the theories that the enormous volume of gas thus released, ignited in the flames and caused the explosions reported by the survivors of the fire. Henley also investigated the vaults of the bank, and said he found them intact, the flames not having reached them. The money in the vaults, is therefore safe.

ENGEL WILL FILED

Attorney James Thompson today filed the will of the late John L. Engel, West Salem, Wis., who died on January 11, 1914. He left \$2,500 in real estate and personal property valued at \$2,500.

Blood Medicine

That originated in a famous doctor's successful prescription, that is made from the purest and best ingredients, that has a record of relief and benefit believed to be unequalled the world over—such is **HOOD'S SARSAPARILLA**.

FRANK E. SMITH PUBLIC STATEMENT MAKES THE CHARGE

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robored by Mr. Geupel, the expert engineer now in charge of the plant.

"I was opposed to this new water system, but now that we have it, I have no patience with this knocking. The public wants the truth, and citizens should interest themselves in overcoming the obstacles. The 'I told you so' attitude is too small."

"About three months ago a leak was found in the old water main under La Crosse river. It could have been closed by dead-ending the old pipe with valves on both sides of the river. The engineer estimates that the leakage is about 500,000 gallons a day, and that it costs from \$6 to \$8 a day to pump it. Call it seven, and in ninety days the board of public works has permitted the waste of \$630 through a leak which it is now admitted can be stopped in forty-eight hours."

"It took me a long time to find out what caused the new boiler to leak—there seemed to be some secret about it. But I found out. It was caused by running cold water into the boiler. When the kick was going up that the HARD water had ruined the boiler in about six weeks, it was COLD water that did it. There is a warmer in connection with the boiler for the express purpose of raising the temperature of the water before letting it into the boiler. This was not used for the first six weeks, and the leaks resulted. It was a great piece of luck that the results were not far worse. And this incompetence is offered as an objection to the 'hard' water."

"In conclusion, if any man who owns a boiler is having trouble with the water, I will be glad to give him five minutes of my time to tell him how to avoid trouble. We have watched our boilers carefully, and know there is no need of trouble."

Matter of Friends.

It is good to have a friend, but it is better to be a friend. The gain of being unselfishly loved and sympathized with and helped and cheered, is not to be compared with the gain of unselfishly loving and sympathizing and with helping and cheering another. No glad incoming to one's heart from without can uplift and enlarge it like the expansive force of a generous and self-forgetting love outworking from within.—H. Clay Trumbull.

BREAKS TENTH COMMANDMENT

Joseph Westreicher of the town of Greenfield was adjudged insane and committed to the Mendota asylum today following his insistence that he had a perfect right to marry the lady of his heart despite the fact that the lady in question is at present the wife of another Greenfield farmer.

Joseph who is apparently rational on every other subject argued at length with Judge Brindley and finally declared that the woman wanted him just as much as he wanted her.

CHILDREN LOVE SYRUP OF FIGS

It is cruel to force nauseating, harsh physic into a sick child.

Look back at your childhood days. Remember the "dose" mother insisted on—castor oil, calomel, cathartics. How you hated them, how you fought against taking them.

With our children it's different. Mothers who cling to the old form of physic simply don't realize what they do. The children's revolt is well-founded. Their tender little "insides" are injured by them.

If your child's stomach, liver and bowels need cleansing, give only delicious "California Syrup of Figs." Its action is positive, but gentle. Millions of mothers keep this harmless "fruit laxative" handy; they know children love to take it; that it never fails to clean the liver and bowels and sweeten the stomach, and that a teaspoonful given today saves a sick child tomorrow.

Ask your druggist for a 50-cent bottle of "California Syrup of Figs," which has full directions for babies, children of all ages and for grown-ups plainly on each bottle. Beware of counterfeits sold here. See that it is made by "California Fig Syrup Company." Refuse any other kind with contempt.

\$2.00 Franco-German Ring

GEO. B. ROSE, The Jeweler
310 MAIN STREET

ODD FELLOWS GO AFTER THE MEET

Undaunted by Board of
Trade Refusal to Supply
Fund for Convention
Solicit on Own Hook

Undaunted by the refusal of the board of trade to advance \$500 necessary to bring the annual Wisconsin grand lodge meeting of the Independent Order of Odd Fellows to La Crosse, the members of the local lodge have started a campaign to raise the money.

Members today declare that the solicitation of funds it meeting with hearty endorsement and there is little doubt but that the fund will reach \$500.

The convention will be held the first week in June and will be attended by hundreds of Odd Fellows from all parts of Wisconsin.

REIGN OF TERROR IN MEXICO CITY

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home and marched down to the senate chamber. He arose and, said, in substance:

Drops From Sight

"These are my last words, my will and testament to the Mexican people, whom I love. I believe I shall perish for what I am going to say but here and now I declare that Victoriano Huerta is a tyrant who must be overthrown." That night he disappeared. He has never been seen again. Where his grave is not even his family knows.

Another member of the house of deputies, a young Mexican who was a graduate of Cornell College, in the United States, was outspoken against Huerta. One evening, dining at the home of American friends, near his own house he said at the table: "I am against Huerta and I have declared myself. No one speaks publicly of all of Huerta's enemies who have disappeared so mysteriously of late, but I suppose I will join the missing some fine day."

He bade goodnight to his host at 11 o'clock, to walk the three blocks to his home and he, also, has never been seen again.

AUGUST BEDESSEN PIONEER IS DEAD

August Bedessen, for 32 years a resident of the city, died this morning at five o'clock following a long illness with a complication of disease.

Mr. Bedessen was born April 22, 1864 in the town of Washington, La Crosse county moving to La Crosse in 1882. Surviving are his widow, Mrs. Clara Bedessen, two brothers, Matthias of Ivanhoe, Minn., and Henry of La Crosse and three sisters, Mrs. Edward Stintz, Mrs. Joseph Ott and Mrs. May Shay all of La Crosse. The funeral will be held Wednesday afternoon at two o'clock from the residence, 1913 Badger street, Rev. W. P. Christy of the English Lutheran church officiating. Interment will be made in Oak Grove cemetery.

LOCAL U. C. T. MEN ASSIST AT WINONA

Seventeen members of the local branch of the United Commercial Travelers were present Saturday night at the meeting of the Winona branch of the order which was for the purpose of initiation and election of officers. They were J. C. Morten, W. A. Grimes, J. F. Barnes, Joseph P. Huttgen, A. J. Steinmetz, W. E. Downey, George Jackson, Joseph Weigel, J. W. Calloway, P. J. Yerley, E. D. Barrett, George W. Kidder, H. C. Butcher, Roy Danielson, Harry Miller, Arthur Swan and William Ryan. The officers of the La Crosse branch had charge of the initiatory work, seven candidates being received into the lodge.

Surgical Operation.

The customer raised his hand, and the barber, pausing in the operation of shaving him, inclined his head. "Sir?" "Give me gas," said the customer.

AT LARGE ON BAIL THAT DON'T EXIST

Earl Schupple, recently held on a statutory charge, today bears the novel distinction of being at liberty on the strength of \$300 bail which does not exist.

Schupple when first arrested on the charge, upon complaint of his wife, was released on \$300 bail which was furnished in cash. He then forfeited the money by leaving the city and not appearing when his trial was called.

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Leah Baird Wm. Shay Wm. Welch

Undaunted by Board of
Trade Refusal to Supply
Fund for Convention
Solicit on Own Hook

Undaunted by the refusal of the board of trade to advance \$500 necessary to bring the annual Wisconsin grand lodge meeting of the Independent Order of Odd Fellows to La Crosse, the members of the local lodge have started a campaign to raise the money.

Members today declare that the solicitation of funds it meeting with hearty endorsement and there is little doubt but that the fund will reach \$500.

The convention will be held the first week in June and will be attended by hundreds of Odd Fellows from all parts of Wisconsin.

REIGN OF TERROR IN MEXICO CITY

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home and marched down to the senate chamber. He arose and, said, in substance:

Drops From Sight

"These are my last words, my will and testament to the Mexican people, whom I love. I believe I shall perish for what I am going to say but here and now I declare that Victoriano Huerta is a tyrant who must be overthrown." That night he disappeared. He has never been seen again. Where his grave is not even his family knows.

Another member of the house of deputies, a young Mexican who was a graduate of Cornell College, in the United States, was outspoken against Huerta. One evening, dining at the home of American friends, near his own house he said at the table: "I am against Huerta and I have declared myself. No one speaks publicly of all of Huerta's enemies who have disappeared so mysteriously of late, but I suppose I will join the missing some fine day."

He bade goodnight to his host at 11 o'clock, to walk the three blocks to his home and he, also, has never been seen again.

AUGUST BEDESSEN PIONEER IS DEAD

August Bedessen, for 32 years a resident of the city, died this morning at five o'clock following a long illness with a complication of disease.

Mr. Bedessen was born April 22, 1864 in the town of Washington, La Crosse county moving to La Crosse in 1882. Surviving are his widow, Mrs. Clara Bedessen, two brothers, Matthias of Ivanhoe, Minn., and Henry of La Crosse and three sisters, Mrs. Edward Stintz, Mrs. Joseph Ott and Mrs. May Shay all of La Crosse. The funeral will be held Wednesday afternoon at two o'clock from the residence, 1913 Badger street, Rev. W. P. Christy of the English Lutheran church officiating. Interment will be made in Oak Grove cemetery.

LOCAL U. C. T. MEN ASSIST AT WINONA

Seventeen members of the local branch of the United Commercial Travelers were present Saturday night at the meeting of the Winona branch of the order which was for the purpose of initiation and election of officers. They were J. C. Morten, W. A. Grimes, J. F. Barnes, Joseph P. Huttgen, A. J. Steinmetz, W. E. Downey, George Jackson, Joseph Weigel, J. W. Calloway, P. J. Yerley, E. D. Barrett, George W. Kidder, H. C. Butcher, Roy Danielson, Harry Miller, Arthur Swan and William Ryan. The officers of the La Crosse branch had charge of the initiatory work, seven candidates being received into the lodge.

Surgical Operation.

The customer raised his hand, and the barber, pausing in the operation of shaving him, inclined his head. "Sir?" "Give me gas," said the customer.

AT LARGE ON BAIL THAT DON'T EXIST

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APOPLEXY FATAL TO AGED WOMAN

Mrs. Caroline Larson, wife of Mr. Cornelius Larson, 1602 Johnston street, died at ten o'clock yesterday morning at the age of 65 years, at her home following an attack of apoplexy a week ago.

Mrs. Larson was born March 23, 1848 at Gulbrandsdalen, Norway. She came to this country in 1888, settling in Cashton, Wis. With her husband, she came to La Crosse twenty-three years ago, and lived here ever since.

Besides her husband, she is survived by three sons and three daughters, Louis, Elvin and Peter and Mrs. Albert Hozan, Mrs. Edward Laubeis and Miss Anna Larson, all of La Crosse; three sisters, Mrs. N. R. Nelson of La Crosse and Mrs. Lars Aas and Mrs. Hans Aas of Cashton, and two brothers, Ole and Peter Brattingen of Cashton.

The funeral will be held Wednesday afternoon at two o'clock from the residence and at 2:30 from the Norwegian Lutheran church, Rev. H. G. Magelssen officiating. Interment will be made in Oak Grove cemetery.

NORTH SIDE MAN WEDS WESTERN GIRL

Denard Schultz yesterday married Miss Mae Simmons of Montana. The ceremony was performed at the home of Mr. Schultz's parents, 215 Sumner street, by Judge Leonard Kleeber. A few close friends and immediate relatives of the contracting parties witnessed the affair. Mr. Schultz is employed by the Milwaukee road and will make his home on the north side.

DEVOTION

A beautiful heart interest story in two parts, and

"The House on the Tree"
Fine Majestic drama

TODAY and TUESDAY

5 cents
Star Theatre

COMING

Big 4 reel feature entitled
"The House of Mystery"

HAS HUGE DEBTS AND SMALL FUNDS

One of the most unique petitions in bankruptcy ever filed in Wisconsin will come up for hearing at Ashland, Wis., Wednesday before C. L. Baldwin of La Crosse when A. E. Appleyard will endeavor to secure a discharge of \$2,026,257.32 liabilities for \$900.

Appleyard followed the career of railroad contractor, gradually piling up his liabilities but with his assets remaining almost stationary. In filing his petition of bankruptcy, Appleyard placed his assets at \$1,200, but \$300 of this is exempt.

THIRTY DAYS FOR "VAG"

William Bailey was sentenced to thirty days in the county jail by Judge John Brindley this morning following his plea of guilty to a charge of vagrancy. Henry Baker, arraigned on the same charge pleaded not guilty and his trial was adjourned until tomorrow.

(Official Publication.)

REPORT OF THE CONDITION of the Security Savings Bank, located at La Crosse, State of Wisconsin, at the close of business on the 4th

Some Fresh Person, This Ira Hall



By C. A. Voight

FIND AN UNACUSTOMED USE FOR THE CLASSIFIED ADS AND MAKE SOME UNACUSTOMED MONEY

HELP WANTED—MALE

WANTED—Blacksmith, L. O. Kirmse, West Salem, Wis. 2 24 tf

WANTED—Good dairy, farm hand. New phone 2117. 3 4 11

SALESMAN WANTED for this territory to sell oils, paints and greases. Experience unnecessary. Write immediately. Great Lakes Refining Co., Sales Department, Cleveland, Ohio. 3 7 9

LOCOMOTIVE FIREMEN, brakemen, wages about \$100; experience unnecessary. Send age, postage, railway, care Tribune. 3 7 11

WANTED—Female

WANTED—Housekeeper, German Lutheran preferred. Address "A" care of Tribune. 3 6 12

WANTED—At once, girls in our knitting department. La Crosse Knitting Co. 2 17 tf

WANTED—Experienced cook at the home restaurant, 118 So. Fifth. 2 24 tf

WANTED—At once, twenty girls,

16 years or over, at Salzer's seed Co. 3 9 11

WANTED—Young girl for light

housework and help take care of baby. 417 North Sixth. 3 9 11

WANTED—Kitchen girl at 215

South Fifth. 3 9 11

WANTED—Short order woman

cook. Milwaukee hotel, 424 Mill. 3 9 11

WANTED—Girl at Eagle hotel.

2 3 tf

WANTED—Girl at 627 Vine street.

3 4 tf

FOR SALE

HOUSEHOLD GOODS FOR SALE—Bargains in unadorned stored goods, while they last. Gateway City Transfer Co., 214-216 Vine street. 2 26 3 21

FOR SALE—Big bargain, used Story

& Camp piano, \$50. Carl B. Noeike. 3 9 9

FOR SALE—Horse, buggy, incubator,

bone cutter, hens and gasoline engine. G. D. Phillips, new phone 1023-M. 3 9 14

REMINGTON Visible typewriter for

sale. Free trial. Express prepaid. Easy payments if you wish. Machine is practically new. Frank Payne, 2519 Harrison St., Chicago, Ill. 3 9 25

FOR SALE—200 acres, 80 acres cul-

tivated, barn 30x60, new house; well watered close to high school, cheese factory; only \$65 per acre. Would consider some trade. Also a stock of furniture and undertaking for sale, a good business. Investigation is solicited. Address J. A. Petty, Viola, Wis. 3 7 11

FOR SALE—Six room house, full

lot and barn, 1239 Denton. 3 7 20

FOR SALE—Five room house, two

blocks from Burlington, shops. Also five room house, Fifteenth and Denton, with large lot. These are bargains. Address 723 Ferry street. 3 7 13

FOR SALE—First class upright

piano, cheap. Apply 320 South Eighth. 3 7 11

FOR SALE—\$110 piano voucher,

cheap. New phone 955-R. 3 7 10

FOR SALE—Seven room cottage,

with large yard. Inquire 222 South 8th. 3 7 10

FOR SALE—Pointer puppies,

whelped Feb. 1, 1914, from bunch show and field trial winning stock. Pedigree contains the blood of Fish-e's Frank Hard Cash Champion Hal pointers, King Cyrano, etc. Address F. C. Witt, Bangor, Wis. 3 5 11

BIG BARGAIN in player piano,

\$650 player piano, good as new, must sell and will sell at almost any reasonable offer if sold soon. Call 206 South Seventh. 3 5 11

FOR SALE—Single rig horse, 1264

La Crosse. 3 5 11

FOR SALE—Household furniture,

723 Ferry. 3 6

FOR SALE—31 foot launch, semi-

speed model, 3 cylinders, w/p. reverse gear, \$200. Box 579. 3 3 11

I HAVE a new, heavy express har-

ness, will sell cheap. Ruplin's, 412 South Fourth. 3 2 11

FOR SALE—Cheap, 28 foot motor

boat, 44 h. p. racing model, excellent condition. Leaving the city. Inquire 607 Adams. 2 27 3 12

FOR SALE—Two light horses, 526

Oakland street. 3 2 7

FOR SALE—Two houses and one

lot. Inquire 149 South Sixth. 2 25 11

FOR SALE—Farm, good land, good

buildings, artesian well. Adjoins the city limits to Sparta. Inquire L. A. Miner, Sparta, Wis. Route 5, Box 3. 2 9 3 8

FOR SALE—Good residence or in-

vestment property, cheap. Inquire 320 North Eighth. 3 2 14

FOR SALE—Modern residence, 803

South Eleventh street. 2 28 3 13

FOR SALE—Farm, 63 acres, in

Mormon Coulee. Address Henry Wick, R. 1, La Crosse, Wis. 2 21 11

FOR RENT

FOR RENT—Furnished rooms, 627 Vine. 3 5 11

FOR RENT—Large room with pri-

vate entrance, at Y. W. C. A., suitable for a studio. 3 9 11

FOR RENT—Three rooms down-

stairs, with cellar and gas. 928 Johnson. 3 9 11

FOR RENT—Seven room house,

barn, chicken coop, two acres for gardening and pasture, near Black River. G. D. Phillips, new phone 1023-M. 3 9 14

FOR RENT—Partly furnished rooms.

Address "P," care of Tribune. 3 9 12

FOR RENT—Four room house, \$8

per month. 1734 Ferry. 3 9 11

FOR RENT—Furnished rooms for

light housekeeping, modern. 415 South Fifth. 3 7 11

FOR RENT—House 1510 Johnson.

Inquire 1506 Johnson. 3 7 13

FOR RENT—Room at 205 South

Seventh. 3 7 11

FOR RENT—Farm, 7 miles from

town. Inquire at 2335 Mormon Coulee road. 3 5 11

FOR RENT—Seven room cottage,

gas and electric light. 1502 Ferry. 3 6 12

FOR RENT—New six room modern

house with sleeping porch. 1800 Madison street. New phone 435-R. 3 6 9

FOR RENT—Four or five furnished

rooms for light housekeeping, modern. 139 South Ninth. New phone 475-R. 3 6 9

FOR RENT—Pleasant front room

at 503 Cass, upstairs, city heat. 3 5 11

FOR RENT—Two furnished rooms.

Centlemen preferred. 618 South Fifth street. 3 5 11

FOR RENT—Nice, large, light of-

fices with city heat, over 307-309 Main street. Inquire Room 3 B. B. B. 3 5 11

FOR RENT—Two pleasant rooms,

modern conveniences, city heat, furnished or unfurnished. 125 South Fifth street. 3 4 11

FOR RENT—On shares, a paying

quarter section in central N. Dakota. All good land; good house and barn. Rentier must furnish horses and machinery. W. Nicholls, Trempealeau, Wis. 3 2 12

FOR RENT—Five room house, Ad-

dress R, care of Tribune. 2 26 11

FOR RENT—Six room cottage, mod-

ern improvements. 1331 Via St. 2 2 11

FOR RENT—Furnished rooms,

modern, close in. You must see these rooms. Inquire 209 Linker building. New phone 979. 2 9 11

MISCELLANEOUS

CAUTIONER SHOP—625 Mala. 9 26 11

WANTED—Washing and ironing.

Work called for and delivered. Call 1436-A new phone. 3 9 11

EXPERT ROPE AND CABLE

SPlicing. Have served in the navy. Phone 6594 old. 9 9 14

NOTICE.

General furniture upholstering. New furniture upholstered in latest style. Repaired like new. Sanitary work and reasonable prices. Call Weller, new phone 1302-M, or write 327 North Ninth street. 2 14 3 12

DRAVING of ashes and rubbish,

etc. Poehling Bros., new phone 4-C; old phone 6554. 3 7 4 6

FOR SIGNS call Fitzgerald, 316 So.

Third street. Shop phone 882-M; residence 955-A. 3 7 10

WANTED—Roll top desk and office

furniture. Address "Desk," Tribune. 3 7 11

WANTED—Set of books to keep.

Address B 4, care Tribune. 3 7 10

WANTED TO BUY—Moving picture

show in good town. Address E 7, Tribune. 3 3 9

WANTED—Position by young man

as bookkeeper. Call new phone 49. 1 14 11

TRY QUINN'S New restaurant,

122 North Third street. Regular dinner 20c. 5 3 11

Poultry Department



FOR SALE—A car load of Cyphers

incubators, brooders, drinking fountains and feed hoppers. Also some fine S. C. White Leghorn breeding stock. Place your order early and take advantage of the spring prices. New phone 1538-R. Sunshae Poultry Farm, La Crosse, Wis. 1 31 sat 11

FOR SALE—Full breed pigeons and

chickens. Inquire 512 King. 3 7 13

FOR SALE—Five Single Comb Red

cockerels, \$2.00 each if taken at once. Geo. Hayek, 919 Johnson St. 3 7 13

Stoves and Furniture.

NEW AND SECOND HAND FURNITURE and stoves. Bell Furniture & Stove Co., 216 South Third street, new telephone 1581-M. 3 2 11

WE PAY HIGHEST PRICES for all

second-hand stoves, furniture, carpets, clothing, etc. Jacob's, 223 Pearl street. New phone 555-R. 3 4 4 3

Cut Rate Shipping

CUT RATES on household goods to Pacific coast and other points. Superior service at reduced rates. The Boyd Transfer Co., Minneapolis, Minn. 3 6 12

FINANCIAL

LOANS on furniture and real estate. J. W. Smith, 311 Pearl. 5 5 11

FOURTH BUILDING ASSOCIATION

tells how to buy a home without money down. 9 17 11

IF YOU WANT to invest from \$100

to \$500 in a gilt edge 6 per cent proposition, write X Y Z, Tribune. 3 6 12

MONEY TO LOAN on furniture

pianos and diamonds. La Crosse Loan Co., 320 Main street, upstairs. 9 9 11

Piano Tuning

RENIER Piano Co., New Phone 1244-M, 322 South Fourth street. 2 12 11

FUNERAL DIRECTORS

MILLER BROS., undertakers and embalmers, 20 Main. Phones 286. Open 'av and night. 3 2 12

LOST

LOST—Saturday evening, small memorandum book, containing a ten dollar bill. Finder return to this office and receive \$3.00 reward. 3 9 10

LOST—White spitz puppy, male,

brown ears. Reward. \$18 King or Hellback jewelry store. 3 9 11

LOST—Cat, four colored Angora

cat. Return to Heileman saloon, 327 Main street. 3 9 10

COUNTY PIONEER

DIES IN BANGOR

Mrs. C. H. Richardson died Friday at her home in Bangor at the age of 83 years, after a period of illness extending over several years. Mrs. Richardson was born in New York state and lived in Wisconsin since 1848. She was united in marriage with Mr. Richardson at Beaver Dam, and in 1854 they drove across country from Beaver Dam to Bangor, where they lived ever since.

Surviving are six children, Mrs. Ellen C. Page of La Crosse, Mrs. Tillie Thompson of Bangor, Fred Richardson of North Fond du Lac, Wis., H. N. Richardson of Fairview, Mont., and William C. and Gray A. Richardson of Wibaux, Mont.

The funeral was held at 2 o'clock this afternoon from the Presbyterian church in Bangor, of which Mrs. Richardson was a communicant. Interment was made in the cemetery there.

Still Unsatisfied.

"He used to brag about his wife's statesmanship." "Well?" "Now he complains that she is the author of too many bills in the house."—Town Topics.

FOREIGN MARKETS

New York Stocks

NEW YORK, March 9.—The stock market opened moderately active, but price changes were unimportant. Uneasiness caused by the St. Paul incident appeared to be rapidly disappearing.

11 a. m.—The rise which followed the opening was checked somewhat at the end of the first hour.

Noon.—The market was weak at noon, considerable activity showing with the decline. The selling was professional for the most part.

2 p. m.—The market rallied during the second hour, prices of leading issues recovering until they reached Saturday's closing figures.

The stock market showed increased strength and activity at the close.

New York Money

NEW YORK, March 9.—Money on call 1 1/2 %.

Time money 3 1/2 % for six mos.

Crime mercantile 4 1/2 %.

Bar Silver: London 26 13-16d; New York 58 1/2 %.

Demand sterling 4.85.80 @ 4.85.85

Kansas City Livestock

KANSAS CITY, Mo., March 9.—Cattle—Receipts 9,500; market steady; steers \$8.60 to \$9.35; cows and heifers \$4.35 to \$9.00; stockers and feeders \$6.25 to \$8.00; calves \$6.50 to \$10.50.

Hogs—Receipts 6,000; market 5 to 10c higher; bulk \$8.40 to \$8.60; heavy \$8.55 to \$8.70; medium \$8.50 to \$8.65; light \$8.30 to \$8.55.

Sheep—Receipts 11,000; market 10 to 15c higher; lambs \$7.25 to \$7.80; ewes \$5.00 to \$5.60; stockers and feeders \$3.50 to \$7.00.

Chicago Livestock

CHICAGO, March 9.—Butter—Extras 9c; firsts 26 to 27c; dairies 27c; firsts 23 1/2 to 24 1/2c.

Eggs—Prime firsts 27 1/2c; ordinary 26 1/2 to 27 1/2c.

Cheese—Twins 17 1/2c; Young Americas 18 1/2c.

Poultry—60 to 68c.

Live Poultry—Fowls 15 to 15 1/2c; ducks 15 to 16c; geese 14c; spring chicks 16 1/2 to 17c; turkeys 17c.

Chicago Cash Grain

CHICAGO, March 9.—Wheat—No. 2 red 94 1-2c; No. 3 red 93 to 94c; No. 2 hard 92 1-4 to 92 1-2c; No. 3 hard 91 3-4 to 92c; No. 3 spring 93 to 94c.

Corn—No. 2 white 67 1-4 to 67 1-2c; No. 2 yellow 65 to 65 1-4c; No. 3, 58 to 64c; No. 3 white 63 1-4 to 64c; No. 3 yellow 60 f-2 to 65c; No. 4, 57 to 58c; No. 4 white 57 to 62 3-4c; No. 4 yellow 57 to 59 1-2c.

Oats—No. 3 white 38 to 38 1-2c; No. 4 white 36 3-4 to 38c; standard 37 1-2c.

Chicago Grain Review

CHICAGO, March 9.—At the outside today, grain traders were mostly influenced by the official figures on farm reserves, made public after the close of the market Saturday.

Wheat reserves were reported considerably lighter than the trade had anticipated and bulged 1-4 to 3-8c at the start. Free selling caused a reaction and at noon prices had fallen a fraction under those prevailing at Saturday's close.

Corn moved in the same way as wheat. The trade had anticipated a report of heavier reserves and at the start today prices advanced 1-4c and then broke sharply under heavy selling. In the forenoon trading May lost 5-8c and July 3-8c.

Oats was under pressure from the start, the official report showing heavier reserves than was expected. The decline in the other grains was another bear factor that caused a decline of 1- to 5-8c.

Provisions were firm and higher

at the start on account of a strong

hog market, but with little demand prices eased off.

WHEAT

Open. High. Low. Close.

May . . . 93 1/4 93 1/4 92 3/4 93

July . . . 87 3/4 87 3/4 87 1/4 87 3/4

CORN

May . . . 66 1/2 66 1/2 66 66 1/4

July . . . 66 1/4 66 1/4 65 1/2 65 1/2

OATS

May . . . 39 3/4 39 3/4 39 39 3/4

July . . . 39 3/4 39 3/4 38 3/4 39 3/4

PORK

May . . . 21.70 21.72 21.52 21.52

July . . . 21.70 21.77 21.57 21.60

LARD

"THE VAGABOND SOLDIER"

Caused considerable comment in Chicago.
A spectacular three reel Universal picture. A daring production.
Hundreds in cast.

TONIGHT and TUESDAY

COMING

**Friday and Saturday,
March 13 & March 14**

"The Squaw Man"

With Dustin Farnum, in six reels. 150 People in cast.

At The Bijou

Continuous Performance 2 to 10:30 p. m.

At The Bijou

NORMAL LEADING WESTERN SECTION

La Crosse Leads with the
Schedule Complete but Su-
perior May Tie; Defeat
River Falls 27 to 13

By defeating the River Falls basketball team by a score of 27 to 13 Saturday night the La Crosse Normal jumped into first place in the western division, heading Superior by a percentage of .667 to .609. Superior has played five games, winning three and losing two, and still has Stevens Point to meet. The La Crosse aggregation has completed its schedule winning four games and losing two. Should Superior defeat Stevens Point, and this is the expectation, La Crosse and the northwesterners will clash in a post season game to decide the championship of the western division and who will meet the Oshkosh Normal for the state title.

The local five had the edge on the River Falls squad at all stages of the game Saturday night and won out with ease. Strum and Evers loomed up as the main works in the local lineup, the former registering six field baskets and making a total of 13 of the 27 points while Evers made a total of four field baskets.

MAY PICK DUFFY TO REFEREE BOUT

Ex-Prizefighter Who Official-
ated in La Crosse Matches
May Referee the World's
Championship Battle

One thing and one only is all that mars the otherwise placid arrangements between Willie Ritchie, the world lightweight champion, and the Milwaukee promoters of the Wolgast-Ritchie battle next Thursday night, and that is the referee question. This is the only thing that has not been decided definitely, but it is expected that the referee will be chosen today, since Tom Andrews, one of the Milwaukee fistic moguls, will again visit Chicago in the endeavor to fix upon some individual. Ritchie has looked over the talent and at present is probably divided between Harry Stout, the club referee, and George Duffy, who has made a good reputation for himself by capably officiating both in Milwaukee and state rings. Sunday night two reports were current, one that Stout had been selected and the other that Duffy was chosen, but there was nothing definite.

George Duffy has officiated in all fights staged in La Crosse this season. The referee bugaboo always did bother Ritchie. He had his way in the Wolgast-Ritchie battle for the championship and he flunked out of his battle with Freddie Welsh mainly because of the same question. However, fans need not fear of his backing out of the present scrap, since it is part of the agreement with the club officials that they could select a referee in case of dispute or that he work under the direction of the club referee.

More Than One Way.
"To cure warts," says a Chicago doctor, "burn them out with a red hot pin." Another method is to put in a charge of dynamite.

NOTICE OF APPLICATION TO COUNTY COURT

State of Wisconsin, County Court La Crosse County, ss.—In Probate.
Notice is hereby given that at a special term of the County Court, to be held in and for said County, at the Court House, in the City of La Crosse, in said County, on the fourth Tuesday, being the 24th day of March, A. D. 1914, at ten o'clock A. M., the following matter will be heard and considered:
The application of Bertha Berg for the appointment of an administrator of the estate of Ole Torgerson, late of the Town of Farmington, in said County of La Crosse, deceased.

By order of the Court,
JOHN BRINDLEY,
County Judge.
JAMES THOMPSON,
Attorney for Estate.

**Cream
of Rye**

**Nature's
Breakfast Food**
**Corrects
Indigestion**
**Banishes
Constipation**

HIGH TEAM MAY NOT ENTER TOURNAMENT

Unfairness of Tourney
Schedule May Decide La
Crosse to Drop Out of
Appleton Tournament

The members of the high school basketball team and faculty officials are today considering withdrawal from the Appleton tournament contests held annually under the auspices of Lawrence college. The meditated action is partly the result of the elimination schedules issued from Appleton which permit but one entry from the southwestern section of the state while the other three sections are permitted either two or three teams in the finals.

The La Crosse men feel that this works an injustice on this section of the state as with but one team in the semi-finals the chances of this division being eliminated in the early stages of the tournament are strong.

There is also a strong sentiment among the student body of the La Crosse school that La Crosse has not received fair treatment at the tournament in the past and that the official tournament for the state championship should be played under the auspices of the Wisconsin Interscholastic Athletic association at Madison instead of the Appleton college institution.

KILL PRIZE FIGHTER

COLUMBUS, O., March 9.—Police today searched for the negro who shot and killed Johnny Albanese, local prize fighter, during an altercation on the street here. Albanese was a well known featherweight and had twice fought Champion Johnny Kilbane.

It's all right to borrow from Peter to pay Paul, if Peter will stand for it.



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SPORTS

LA CROSSE HIGH LOSES TO MADISON

Capital City Basketball
Team Turns Tables on Lo-
cals Winning by the
Score of 30 to 29

Defeat was again the portion of the local high school team at the hands of Madison. The final score was thirty to twenty-nine in favor of the visiting team. Madison played an exceedingly fast game from the beginning, making a basket before the first minute of play was past. La Crosse followed almost immediately with a basket tying Madison. The game continued to be quite even for both teams till near the end of the first half. Then Madison made a sport and put in a few baskets making their score twenty to fifteen of the local team. La Crosse was back on the job however at the blow of the whistle and soon tied the score again. For the greater part of the second half the local quintet was ahead of the Madison team but towards the end of the half a foul was called on La Crosse for pushing a Madison man while shooting. The basket counted and also the free throw which the Madison player made. This put Madison one point ahead of La Crosse and they held their vantage until the end of the game finishing one point ahead of La Crosse.

Lineup follows—
Madison: Wiedenbeck, f; Carroll, f; Hildquist, c; Fuller, g; and Benway, e.
La Crosse: Weiss, c; Zeisler, f; Meinert, f; Verket, f; Fay, g; and Gardner, g.

The advance freshmen defeated the seniors by the score of 14 to 13, in a fast preliminary. Ralph and Russell Weeks starred in the advanced freshmen team being able to work together to perfection. Zein and Evelyn showed off to the best advantage on the senior team. This game was an elimination game for the class championship of the school.

Lineup—
Advance Freshmen: Russell Weeks, Ralph Weeks, captain, Cameron, Youngberg, Layman and Dornback. Seniors: Funke, Bangsberg, Evelyn, Zein and Horshak.
Mr. Hassett refereed the preliminary game and Mr. Puckett the big game.

MAROON TANKMEN DEFEAT BADGERS

MADISON, Wis., March 9.—By a score of 43 to 15 Coach Hindman's Badger tankmen lost their third straight dual swimming meet to Chicago Saturday afternoon. Taylor won the only first place for Wisconsin in the 20 yard breast stroke.

Summaries:
Plunge for distance—First Redmond, second, Lyman, C.; third, Priestner, W.; Distance, 60 feet in 2:58 2-5.

40 yard swim—First, Pavlecek, C.; second, Neff, C.; third, Booth W.; Time, 2:22 flat.

200 yard breast stroke—First, Taylor, W.; second, Hickox, W.; third, Goodman, C.; Time, 3:00

100 yard swim—First, Neff, C.; second, Pavlecek, C.; third, Cummins, W.; Time, 1:08 2-5.

150 yard back stroke—First Pavlecek, C.; second, Taylor, W.; third, Shirley, C.; Time, 2:05 4-5.

220 yard swim—First, Neff, C.; second, Goodman, C.; third Tillman, W.; Time, 3:11.

160 yard relay race—Won by Chicago—Neff, Olsen, Saunders and Paker.

Frank Tillman of La Crosse won third place in the 220 yard swim.

Mrs. Twickembury.
"We went to the cathedral last Sunday," said Mrs. Twickembury, "and we heard the 'Magna Charta' beautifully sung."—Punch.



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WISCONSIN LOSES BIG TRACK MEET

MADISON, Wis., March 9.—Exceeding the fondest hopes of the Badger fans who were expecting a decisive defeat at the hands of C. A. A., Coach Tom E. Jones' 1914 track team started the season with a rush by holding Martin Delaney's Cherry Circle aggregation of stars down to a 48½ to 45½ score in the gym annex Saturday night.

The two-mile, mile and half mile events went to Wisconsin, White, Perry, Downey and Harvey starting. Legler took first in the forty yard low hurdles and second in the highs. Joe Loomis won the high jump with a record of 6 feet 2¼ inches.

The famous 1908 Olympic relay team, composed of Belote, Ward, Blair and Lindberg, who have never been defeated, were held to a dead heat by Smith, Bloomquist, Schley and Williams, who covered the mile in 3:36 2-5.

Sauer of the C. A. A. was disqualified for fouling in the half mile. Gonvon of Wisconsin was badly spiked in the 440.

Wisconsin led until the final event. The pole vault was won by Murphy, with Johnny Gold second.

Ray Keeler, former La Crosse high school athlete, who was entered for the shot put failed to place in that event.

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OUTLAW METHODS ADOPTED BY FEDS

President Gilmore Declares
Open Warfare on Majors;
Will Fish for Signed
Players

(By HAL SHERIDAN)
(Written for the United Press)

NEW YORK, March 9.—Open warfare to induce some of the players under contract to National and American league teams to jump to the Federals is now the plan of President Gilmore, of the Federals. Heretofore the Federals have not approached men under contract, but with the Kilfer case as the excuse the Federal managers have received to jump in and sign anyone possible.

There may be a reason for this move other than the fact organized baseball disregarded a Federal contract and caused Kilfer to jump back to the Phillies after he had signed with Gilmore. After heralding widely their expectation of signing Tris Speaker, Sam Crawford and a few other returning world's tourists, the Federals got away with only Mike Doolan and Steve Evans.

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ZIM ON SICK LIST

TAMPA, Fla., March 9.—Heinie Zimmerman, Chicago Cub third sacker, will be out of exhibition games for more than a week, it was learned today. A surgeon who lanced a boil on Zim's hand, ordered him to keep the injured member under cover.

The Strange Truth.
"Do you ever tell a lie to your wife?"
"Never, unless I am sure she won't believe the truth."—Detroit Free Press.

48 SMITHS "PINCHED" IN MILWAUKEE RAID

MILWAUKEE, March 9.—
• Sixty-seven Milwaukee men
• were not feeling very cocky
• this morning. Following a raid
• Sunday on a cock fight they
• were fearful of being recognized
• and carried into court. Sheriff
• McGreal and thirty deputies
• surrounded the pit, pulling men
• out of chicken coops and man-
• gers and demanding bail of
• \$25 each. The first forty-eight
• to give bail were "Smiths," ten
• were "Browns," and the rest
• "Joneses."

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